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ITALIANS CHECKING ENEMY; ALLIES ARE TAKING STEPS

GERMANS OBLIGED TO LEAVE WERDER SHORE; FAILING IN BELGIUM

Enemy Have Evacuated Peninsula in Riga Gulf Region; Morahit Intimates Germans on Point of Being Forced From Dixmude Salient, Belgium

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Germans have evacuated the Werder Peninsula, on the Gulf of Riga, where they made a landing recently, the War Office here announced to-day. Werder Manor was burned and provisions were stolen.

No fighting has taken place in the Gulf of Finland, but trawlers are active there.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—Major Morahit, military critic of The Berlin Deutsche Tages Zeitung, in an article in that newspaper expresses the belief that the Germans soon will be compelled to evacuate the narrow Dixmude salient between Dixmude and the Paschendale Ridge, including the fortified Houthulst Wood, against which the British and French armies in Belgium are now hammering.

Major Morahit, who often is in possession of correct information on German plans, says the British offensive through months of nibblings has bitten its way so deep (three and three-quarter miles) into the German front anchored on Dixmude and Warneton that the salient is untenable and that the Germans will have to retire to a new fortified line across the base of the salient.

Words of "Comfort."
The writer comforts his readers with the assurance that this action will

ONCE MORE GERMANS FAIL IN SCHEME; BELGIANS NOT MISLED BY PEACE OFFER

London, Oct. 29.—La Metropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says another German attempt to separate the Allies has been defeated by Baron de Broqueville, the Belgian Foreign Minister.

Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium, according to La Metropole, which adds that the bearer of the peace proposal was a Belgian industrial and financial magnate who knows Foreign Minister de Broqueville personally. He went to Paris through Switzerland and asked for a meeting with the Minister, who met him in a Paris hotel. The emissary there said he had been commissioned by Baron von der Lancken, legal adviser of the German Government in Belgium, to propose that semi-official Belgian and French delegates should meet German delegates in Bern to lay down a basis for a lasting peace. The following preliminary conditions were presented:

Recognition of Belgian independence, indemnity for war expenses, reparation for war destruction according to the Belgian common law, and convocation of a peace conference at Brussels under the presidency of King Albert.

Baron de Broqueville, the newspaper says, defeated this attempt to separate the Allies.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT THANKED BY DAUDET FOR FREE PUBLICITY

Paris, Oct. 29.—The police search for evidence concerning a supposed Royalist plot was continued to-day. Leon Daudet, editor of the Royalist organ l'Action Francaise, whose office was searched yesterday, was not permitted to leave his house this morning and a policeman was posted at the door to see that he did not receive reporters. In the residences of M. Daudet and Charles Maurras, co-director of the newspaper, further documents and miscellaneous weapons were found.

M. Daudet ridiculed the whole affair, saying all he could do was to thank the Government for giving his newspaper and himself such a splendid free advertisement.

CHECK SPECULATION IN CANNED GOODS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 29.—Special regulations to prevent speculation in canned goods will be put into operation November 1 by the Food Administration of the United States. All canners will be placed under license and forbidden to make future sales of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, salmon and sardines before February 1.

Fifty Men Back in Canada After Being Captives of Enemy

Halifax, Oct. 29.—Fifty Canadians, taken prisoner after the first German gas attack in the Ypres salient, have been repatriated and are now at this port awaiting orders to proceed to their homes.

\$25,000,000 More to Great Britain From the United States

Washington, Oct. 29.—Another advance of \$25,000,000 was made to-day by the Government of the United States to Great Britain, bringing the total loaned that country thus far up to \$1,400,000,000 and the total to all the Allies \$2,851,400,000.

CONSULTED ABOUT THE ITALIAN FRONT; GENERAL PETAIN



GEN. CADORNA KNOWS ALLIES BEHIND HIM

Italian Situation Promptly Considered by British and French Governments

London, Oct. 29.—The following article is printed conspicuously by the London Times to-day:

"There is reason to believe that the crucial situation on the Italian front has received and is receiving the prompt and sympathetic consideration of the French and British Governments. It is understood that the Italian Commander-in-Chief already knows that he may rely upon the most prompt and fullest support it may be in the power of the Allies to give."

That Great Britain and France must go promptly to Italy's help is the view expressed by several morning newspapers here. The Times, which prints a statement implying knowledge that such help is contemplated, says editorially:

"Our word to the people of Italy is to stand firm, for help will surely come. Not to be deceived."

"We will not be deprived of the fruits of the ultimate victory for which she has battled for so long and so arduously. In the truest sense the issue is our front as much as the Somme, and now that it has collapsed we must do our utmost without delay to repair it. There is no need for alarm, but there is the utmost need for promptitude and broadness of vision."

The Daily Chronicle, taking a similar view, says it ought to be possible to have British or French troops, or both, in North Italy in a short time. The Daily News, on the other hand, while holding it incumbent on the Allies to consider how best to succor Italy, thinks it impossible to send direct relief on the scale the situation demands.

Confidence in Italians.

While all the newspapers recognize the gravity of Italy's peril, strong confidence is expressed in General Cadorna and the Italian army, with the conviction that they ultimately will emerge victoriously. The Italian determination and success of the past are recalled with warm admiration and the weakness of some links in the defensive chain is condoned. The Times says the troops so suddenly and fiercely tried may well have blanchied. The gallant Italian army has proved its courage and devotion so often in this war that a single unfortunate episode leaves no stain on its honor.

SHIPBUILDING IN THE STATES WILL BE SPEEDED UP

Washington, Oct. 29.—The imminent necessity of speeding up ship construction was emphasized at a conference here to-day between Atlantic Coast shipbuilders and officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Navy Department, the Department of Labor and the American Federation of Labor. The labor question was discussed in detail. Unless the present labor shortage is relieved without delay officials claim it will be necessary to consider drastic methods of conscription of workmen.

ON TREASURY BOARD.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Hon. A. K. Maclean has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Treasury Board. During the absence at any time of Sir Thomas White he will be Acting Minister of Finance.

ITALIAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING TO RETAIN PLAINS, ROME STATES

Forces Carrying Out Orders of General Staff and Fulfilling Duty by Keeping in Check Advance of Teutons, Says Communication

BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL PUT WEIGHT BEHIND ITALY'S FORCES AGAINST TEUTONS

London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italian forces.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Before the meeting of the Cabinet last evening to determine upon co-operation of the Allies on the Italian front, Premier Painleve conferred with General Petain, the Commander-in-Chief, and General Foch, Chief of Staff of the War Ministry.

London, Oct. 29.—A more reassuring tone marked the daily official report issued in Rome to-day as received here, the War Office there reporting that the army is carrying out all movements as ordered by the General Staff and that the forces opposing the enemy are fulfilling their duty by keeping in check the enemy's advance into the plains of Northern Italy.

RECAPTURED GROUND ON VERDUN FRONT

French Foiled Enemy; Spirited Artillery Fighting on Aisne Front

London, Oct. 29.—The artillery battle is being continued in Flanders and in sectors of the Aisne front and the Verdun region. In the last-named area German troops attacked spiritedly last night between Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux, east of the Meuse, and won something more than 500 yards of advanced trenches. The French in an immediate counter-attack recaptured the major portion of the lost ground.

One leading German critic, Major Morahit, says the German line in Flanders on what is known as the Dixmude salient is untenable, and that the Germans will have to retire to a new line. Such a line probably would run through Menin to Roulers, to Tourout and thence to the sea.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 29.—An attack was made by German troops last night on the Verdun front near Chaume Wood. The War Office here reported this afternoon that the enemy gained a footing in the advanced French positions but that the greater part of the ground was regained in a counter-attack.

The announcement follows: "In Belgium rather violent artillery actions occurred north of Draibank. "South of St. Quentin we made an attack which enabled us to bring back a machine gun and prisoners."

"On the Aisne front spirited artillery fighting occurred near Hurtlebise and in the sector north of Vaudesson. Verdun Front."

"Our detachments penetrated German trenches in the Argonne and on the left bank of the Meuse River, bringing back a few prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse River the Germans violently bombarded our positions on the front between Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux. An attack followed. The enemy, beaten back by our fire, was not able to approach our lines except at a single point north of Caubieres Wood, where he gained a footing for a distance of about 500 metres in our advanced positions. Our troops counter-attacked immediately and regained the greater part of the occupied ground. We took prisoners. "In Apremont Forest an enemy attack on one of our small posts gave no results."

VON BERNSTORFF NOW "WIRKLICHER GEHEIMRAT"

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador to the United States, has been made a "Wirklicher Geheimrat" by the Kaiser with the title of Excellency. The Count is now Ambassador at Constantinople.

Great Britain and France are reported to be taking steps to give the Italian army prompt and full support. What form this aid will take has not been disclosed. The French Cabinet met last night to decide upon the manner of co-operation on the Italian front. The fall of Gorizia is a serious menace to the Italian troops holding the Carso line southward to the head of the Adriatic, but General Cadorna still would be able to offer stout resistance on a line running through Tolmezzo, Gemona, Udine, Buttrio and Gradisca. The capture of Gradisca by the Teutons, however, would make a retreat from the Carso inevitable, and also somewhat of a difficulty. The line of the Tagliamento River, 18 miles from Udine, it appears, would give the Italians the better natural position from which to hold the Germans from the Venetian plain and the over-running of Northern Italy.

While the whole Isonzo line is in grave danger there also is a serious threat in the Teuton drive to the Italian line in the Carnic Alps and even in the Dolomites, north of Belluno. Apparently Field-Marshal von Mackensen is endeavoring to drive a wedge between the armies on the Carso front and those in the mountains northwest of Udine. Some of the advanced Italian positions in the Carnic Alps probably have been abandoned already. If this should prove true the Tagliamento River seems to offer General Cadorna his first defensive line, unless the armies stiffen greatly and hold the invaders within a few miles of their present positions.

Italian Report.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Italian forces are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of Northern Italy, the War Office here announced to-day. The Italian troops are fulfilling their duty and all movements ordered by the General Staff are being carried out, the communication says.

The text of the report follows: "All movements ordered by the General Staff are being carried out quite regularly and the troops who are opposing the enemy are fulfilling their duty by keeping in check his advance into the plains."

Fuller Support.

New York, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from a correspondent in London says that the German advance upon Italy through the Julian Alps has forced upon the British Government the necessity of a decision upon points which for some time have been a matter of highly serious controversy.

The contingency of a heavy onslaught upon Italy, with the expectation of political as well as military results of the highest importance, had been reckoned upon by the British War Cabinet, with the result that a considerable force of artillery was dispatched to Gen. Cadorna. Mr. Lloyd George, during his visit to Italy, did not definitely commit himself, but, as The London Sunday Times says, he left the impression with the Italians that they might count on the fullest support from Great Britain should the need arise.

The Manchester Guardian yesterday asked: "What is the right answer to the present invasion of Italy? The best would be the answer given to the Austrian offensive against Italy in 1916, namely a Russian offensive in Galicia, but this is too much to hope for with

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ENEMY OVERLOOKING FACT AMERICANS IN LINE; WILL REALIZE IT BEFORE LONG

London, Oct. 29.—The entrance of units of the American army into service on the western front, although overshadowed as a news item by the Austro-German invasion of Italy, receives prominent notice in the newspapers here as much more than merely a picturesque event. The Daily News says:

"It would be idle presumably to expect Germany in the intoxication of her Italian victory to appreciate its full meaning. This does not alter the facts, either immediate or prospective. Germany has called in the New World to redress the balance of the Old. The balance will be redressed."

The Daily Express, remarking on American energy, says it bodes ill for Germany and gives added certainty that victory, however long delayed, is assured for the Entente. It warns that this does not justify a relaxation of the British effort.

"The descendants of the embattled farmers of Concord have fired a shot which, like that of the minute men, will be heard 'round the world.' The advent of the United States has more than made up for Russia's temporary weakening. It should have a steady influence in view of the blow at Italy and should be recalled whenever there is a tendency toward pessimism."

The Graphic says: "The Treasury officials were unable to say whether subscriptions to the loan had passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark, but were agreed the chances are that the figures approximate this amount."

Great Liberty Loan in States Success, Officials Declare

Washington, Oct. 29.—Returns from the Second Liberty Loan campaign reaching the Treasury Department early to-day give no definite indications as to the amount subscribed. This probably will not be known definitely before the latter part of the week.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO VISIT VICTORIA

Date of Arrival of His Excellency is Fixed for Tuesday, November 20

That the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, is to visit Victoria next month, and that the date provisionally fixed for the arrival here of His Excellency is Tuesday, November 20, is the intelligence received this morning by His Honor the Hon. F. S. Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, from Col. Henderson, Military Secretary.

The visit to British Columbia of the Governor-General will be the first occasion on which he has seen the province and its chief cities since he succeeded H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General. As at present arranged, the Duke of Devonshire will arrive at Vancouver at 9.45 p. m. on November 19, leaving at 11.45 for Victoria, where he is timed to arrive at 7 a. m. the following morning.

His stay in the city, it is announced, will extend from that date until 3 p. m. on November 23, when he will leave for Vancouver, spending two days in that city before leaving for Kamloops at 10 p. m. on November 24.

It will be remembered that a little over a month ago it was stated in Ottawa that the Governor-General proposed to pay a visit to the Pacific Coast in the late fall.

GERMANS PLOTTED TO INVADE BRAZIL

Translation of Luxemburg's Dispatches Discloses Scheme Against Republic

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 29.—A sensation has been occasioned here by the publication of dispatches from Rio Janeiro asserting that the Brazilian Foreign Minister has made known that translation of dispatches sent by Count von Luxemburg through the medium of the Swedish legation while the Count was German Minister to Argentina, has revealed a project for a German invasion of Southern Brazil.

The newspapers here demand that the Government publish the Luxemburg dispatches.

It was reported unofficially last April that the Germans in Southern Brazilian states were concentrating and that a German insurrection was being planned.

WOMEN AND LIQUOR.

Hartlepool, Oct. 29.—The "saloon-keepers here are making an attempt to prohibit women from consuming intoxicating liquors in the saloons. This is the only place in the United Kingdom where this attempt is being made."

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FRATERNIZING TROOPS DISPERSED BY GUNS

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Russian soldiers who fraternized with Germans were fired upon by Russian artillery, said an official report issued here last night, the text of which follows:

"On all fronts there were fusillades and reconnoitering operations.

"In the region of Moust several scores of our men fraternized with Germans. The troops so engaged were dispersed by our artillery fire. The Germans also made attempts to fraternize in the region of Krevo and near the village of Laro, southeast of Baranowich.

"On the Baltic Sea, in the region of the Gulf of Finland, there were no operations. In the Riga coast region the situation is unchanged."

KERENSKY SPEAKS OF DEFENCE OF CAPITAL

Government Never Has Debated Surrender of Petrograd to Germans

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Premier Kerensky, speaking Saturday to the Preliminary Parliament, said that the Government never had debated the possibility of surrendering Petrograd to the enemy, as alleged by some newspapers. On the contrary, the defence of the capital to the uttermost had been the constant preoccupation of the Government, with the result that it had decided not to leave Petrograd until the highest interests of the state demanded such a course.

Premier Kerensky added that the present strategic situation was such that there was no necessity for the Preliminary Parliament to discuss the question as a matter of urgency. If the evacuation of Petrograd were decided on it would not be due to military events, but to the difficulties of obtaining supplies of food and fuel. All measures taken had for their object the strengthening of the city's defences.

The Council of Peasants' Deputies adopted a resolution, with only three dissenting votes, disapproving of the proposed Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress to be held November 2, as such an undertaking on the eve of the Constituent Assembly might provoke a civil war.

KALEDIN ASKS FUNDS.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—General Kaledin, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, has telegraphed to the War Ministry that it is impossible to combat the increasing anarchy in the mining districts, owing to the disorganization of the militia. He states that self-constituted organizations are usurping authority, and asks for funds with which to reorganize the militia.

ANOTHER SUCCESS ON FLANDERS FRONT

Merckem Peninsula, Near Dixmude, Wrested by Allies From Germans

London, Oct. 28.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"During the course of the day operations by French and Belgian forces north of Merckem, near Dixmude, were successfully carried out. The village of Luyghem was captured this morning by French troops and the whole Merckem peninsula is now in the hands of the Allies. A further number of prisoners has been captured.

"On the battlefield the activity of both artilleries continues. The hostile artillery has been more active south of Lens.

"Aviation—Yesterday large numbers of our own and the enemy's aeroplanes were up from early morning till dark. A great deal of artillery work was done by our machines. Several thousand rounds were fired from heights ranging from 100 to 1,000 feet at hostile targets on the ground. During the day 20 heavy bombs were dropped on the Roulers station and six on the Engle aerodrome, and 121 lighter bombs on the hostile billets east of Lens, and 124 on other targets opposite the battlefield.

"As soon as it became dark our night flying squadron continued bombing and dropped over four tons of bombs on seven enemy aerodromes and on three important railway stations. Several hits were observed near hangars and on railway tracks, while one bomb fell on a train, setting it on fire.

"The enemy's fighting machines were very active and aggressive, making repeated attacks on our bombing machines which, none the less, never failed to reach their objective. In air fighting eleven hostile machines were brought down and seven others driven down out of control. Nine of our machines are missing.

Air Raids.

The following report was issued yesterday by the Admiralty:

"Bombs were dropped on Friday night by machines of the Royal Naval Air Service on the Lichtervelde railway junction, in Belgium, direct hits causing a heavy explosion, followed by numerous smaller ones. The Thourout railway junction also was attacked, bombs following close to a moving train, which stopped immediately, a large explosion being observed."

French Reports.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The War Office here reported last night:

"North of the Aisne there was spirited artillery activity in the region of Pinon-Ghaviignon and Epine-de-Chevresay. About 12 o'clock German troops delivered a strong attack against our positions north of the Froidmont farm. Our fire drove back the enemy waves, which were broken up with serious losses. About sixty prisoners remained in our hands.

"In the Argonne, an enemy surprise attack was without result. The artillery action was quite spirited in the Champagne, in the region of the Monts. The day was calm elsewhere."

The following report was issued yesterday afternoon:

"In Belgium we continued to make progress on our left at the Luyghem peninsula, and reduced a number of small islands held by the enemy. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday exceeds 200.

"On the Aisne front there was intermittent artillery fighting, which was very spirited in the region of Hurbise. In Champagne we repulsed an enemy attack in the sector of Maisons-de-Champagne.

"We penetrated a German trench south of Forges Brook, on the left bank of the Meuse, and brought back prisoners."

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Air squadrons of the Entente raided industrial districts in Lorraine and Luxembourg the night of October 24-25, according to an official statement made public here yesterday. Five persons were killed and four injured.

"No military damage was done," the statement said, "and the material damage was insignificant. Four aeroplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire or forced to descend."

Spectacular Operation.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.) The story of the highly important victory won by French and Belgian troops over the German forces in Flanders yesterday is the record of a spectacular military operation which before its completion would have seemed impossible to the average expert. It is a story of men who battled their way forward over morasses and through water into which they sank literally to their necks at times, and with rifle and cold steel conquered the enemy in a large and vital strip of territory which includes within its borders such places as Kippe, Merckem, Aschoope and Koster-molen.

The striking feature of the performance lies in the part played by the Belgians in the drive. When the pollux reached the neighborhood of Luyghem in the afternoon and began their assault on the place, the Belgians, who were watching from their lines across the floods, joined their numbers, piling into ferries and poling their way to the eastern shore, hurled themselves on the Germans concealed in the region of Luyghem with such good effect that they quickly mopped up this entire northern tip of the so-called Luyghem peninsula. The territory conquered is a strip of land about 7,000 yards long and varying in width from 1,500 yards at the narrowest place to 2,000 at the widest. If a line be drawn from a point just north of Langewaad west-

ward almost to Sevekoten, this would constitute the base of this strip.

At Dawn.

From this base it extends in a northerly direction, running to its tip, that is Luyghem peninsula, up into an inundated area formed on the west by the Yeer waterways and on the east by the Steenhuysvaart River, a large lake known as Le Blankaert and streams flowing southward from this body of water. The French began their attack at dawn after heavy artillery preparation which had reduced many concrete defences.

In their push Friday they had moved forward over a thousand-yard front to the line which ran east from Langewaad. When they passed it was at the edge of a marsh which was impassable for large bodies of infantry. However, small bodies of police waded through the water and captured two farms, one on either end of the line of advance. These farms provided a bridgehead and by a wonderful feat of the engineers lines of pontoons were along across the marsh Friday night. In order to accomplish this it was necessary for the men to work in water reaching above their shoulders.

Over these bridges the infantry advanced at 5.15 o'clock yesterday morning and at the same time troops on their right shoved ahead along ground which was drier. The police swept forward, rapidly reducing the concrete fortifications that still remained, with hand grenades, bombs and rifles.

Between Kloostermeulen and Aschoop they encountered the 80th Bavarian Reserve Division, which had come into line Friday night. Sanguinary fighting occurred here at close quarters.

The French were faced with fresh troops, but they hurled themselves on the enemy with bayonets and won their way to a line which included both these villages.

Ground Bad.

The advance northward was a heart-breaking task. The ground was vile and the whole region was pitted with machine gun nests from which the Germans poured a vicious fire. The attack on Merckem was made under a terrific fire from the German artillery.

This place lies close to the flooded Martevart and the mud lay deep all about it. Merckem was not strongly defended by the enemy, but even before the French reached it the German guns had begun to shell it heavily. Through this barrage of high explosives the French floundered forward to the dry ground in the outskirts of the village and then flung themselves on the defenders with rifle and bayonet. It was a comparatively short but intense struggle which followed in Merckem and the Frenchmen won their way through, leaving many German dead behind.

Similar fighting occurred at Kippe, where the assaulting troops again came under a heavy German artillery fire. Ever there the French kept on. Luyghem was the next place of importance, and here a bitter struggle was staged. Luyghem is on the road which leads across the otherwise impassable marshes to Drisgrachten. This road would have furnished communication by which the French could have brought up troops, but it was heavily defended and barricaded with wire and other obstacles. The French worked their way about Luyghem and gained possession of this road, after hard fighting.

Forced to Surrender.

The village still held out determinedly against repeated assaults. By late afternoon the road had been cleared and troops were rushed across from Drisgrachten. The attack on Luyghem was renewed and after a hard battle the Germans who were still alive were forced to surrender.

It was at this time that the Belgians to the north, beyond the floods, came into action, and as many Belgians as possible were rushed across to assist in the attack. There were not many men in this party, but they were enough. The sector which was left for them to conquer was about 2,500 yards wide at the extreme and about 3,000 yards long. In the northern part was Vyfhuysen, and there were many minor fortifications scattered over the sector. The Belgians attacked like demons, and swept forward with an invincible rush.

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ITALIAN COMMANDER WITHDRAWING LINE

Wing Broken; 100,000 Prisoners, Civildale and Gorizia Claimed by Enemy

Rome, Oct. 29.—The following official report was issued here last evening: "The violence of the attack and the failure to resist on the part of some units forming our Second Army allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing on the sacred soil of our Fatherland. We are now withdrawing our line according to the plan proposed. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed. "The record of many memorable battles fought with success by our brave troops during the two and one half years of war is sufficient to assure the Commander-in-Chief that the army, to which the honor and safety of the country are confided, will know how to fulfill its duty."

Forces Larger. London, Oct. 29.—It is estimated in an exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome that the Italian army consist of 350 Austrian battalions, reinforced by ten German divisions, according to The Petit Parisien's correspondent on the Italian front.

Both Emperor Charles and Gen. von Ludendorff, the German First Quarter-master General, are at present supervising the operations. German Claims. Berlin, Oct. 29.—The War Office here stated last night: "The Italian Second and Third Armies are in retreat towards the west. Our pursuit is advancing rapidly from the mountains as far as the sea. Up to the present 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns have been enumerated."

An earlier official communication stated that the Austro-Germans had forced their way through the mountains into the plains of Northern Italy. The town of Civildale had been captured. The city of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, also had been captured. The Italians at this point had retired across the Isonzo.

An Italian Statement. Vienna, Oct. 27.—Via London, Oct. 29.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters to-day issued the following statement on operations in the Italian theatre:

"The blow directed against the chief Italian front under the personal command of Emperor Charles develops with great force. Our veteran, glorious Isonzo troops and German forces, advancing with irresistible thrusts, have won great successes. The

brotherhood in arms of the Allied troops, welded on numerous battlefields and sealed by the blood of our dead, has proved itself anew in an incomparable manner.

"On the upper Isonzo our Alpine troops have conquered territory and overcome the enemy in the rocky district of Monte Ronzon and elsewhere they have shown tenacious endurance and energy. Southwest of Karfrett Prussian and Silesian troops took by storm the lofty Monte Mahaumur. There and west of Tolmino the fighting was altogether in Italian territory. "On the Baisizza Plateau the Italians defended themselves on the once hotly contested Hill 652, near Vodice and Monte Santo, so highly celebrated as the prize victory in the eleventh Isonzo battle, was captured after fighting. The sons of all districts of Austria-Hungary competed in the joy of attack of two Austro-Hungarian divisions near Canale and east of Bagnuola, capturing 1400 prisoners and 200 guns. We stand on the Isonzo north of Gorizia.

"The 17th Hungarian division, which for more than two years held victorious watch on the lower Isonzo, deprived the enemy by a sudden storming attack of his first line. Italians to the number of 3500 fell into our hands. "The total number of prisoners captured is 50,000, and we have taken 500 guns and 24 aeroplanes."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died while a prisoner.—Pte. A. Hoffmann, Smithers, B.C.

Presumed to have died.—Pte. L. Harmsen, Victoria; Lieut. A. F. R. Swinerton, Toronto.

Wounded.—Lance-Corpl. H. Yearley, West Vancouver; Lieut. W. Mountford, M.C. Norwood, Man.; Lieut. P. J. Phillips, Rouleau, Sask.; Capt. R. W. Gyles, M.C. Virden, Man.; Lieut. G. G. Raley, Sardis, B.C.; Pte. G. Stebbings, Nanaimo; Staff Captain Edward Martin, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded.—Lieut. N. V. Waddell, Scotland.

Artillery.

Wounded.—Lieut. A. G. Leslie, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lieut. J. J. Campbell, Galt, Ont.

Engineers.

Presumed to have died.—Acting-Corpl. C. E. Surphiss, Victoria.

Services.

Wounded.—Pte. G. McKinnell, Nanaimo.

SUPPORTS LAURIER.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, says he is in line for nomination as the Liberal candidate in St. Antoine division in opposition to Sir Herbert Ames. He says he is a follower of Laurier.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN PARIS SEARCHED

Police Officials Went Through Building of Leon Daudet's Publication

Paris, Oct. 29.—The police on Saturday night searched the offices of L'Action Francaise and of the various headquarters of leagues connected with that newspaper. The search lasted for three hours and resulted in the discovery, according to yesterday's issue of L'Action Francaise, of 25 revolvers, one dagger and a few pistols which decorated the walls as trophies. Charles Maurras, co-director of the newspaper with Leon Daudet, said the search was ridiculous. Maurras added the statement that he and Daudet had conspired for 15 years for the restoration of the monarchy, but always openly, but that since the war started they had thought only of France.

M. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, in the Chamber of Deputies replying to M. Daudet's accusations of October 4 that Malvy was guilty of betraying secrets to the enemy, declared that Daudet was attacking the republic through him.

The announcement that domiciliary searches were made on Saturday night in connection with an alleged Royalist plot, caused great surprise in Paris. The newly-established paper, Le Paris, which is friendly to Joseph Calliaux, former Premier and Minister of Finance, and is even said to be his organ, has been insisting for some time that the authorities take steps against the royalist organ L'Action Francaise and its editor, Leon Daudet, but in view of the support given by the Royalists to the Government and the apparent tranquillity in Royalist circles since the war began, little attention has been given to this matter.

The police authorities yesterday morning completed the operations begun Saturday, searching the desks at the headquarters of L'Action Francaise, which has been left under seal. Some papers were seized and the director of the judicial police is submitting a report to the Minister of Justice.

Statement Issued. Premier Painleve, M. Steeg, Minister of the Interior, and M. Bouillon, Minister of Propaganda, called yesterday at the Ministry of Justice and later the prefect of Paris and the public prosecutor and the military governor of Paris arrived. Subsequently the following communication was issued:

"Searches were carried out last night which resulted in the seizure of a quantity of arms which came under the prohibition instituted since the beginning of the war, as well as documents of great importance. An investigation has been begun into movements tending to provoke civil war by arming citizens against one another."

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Charles Maurras has informed Le Temps that he has not been and will not be an enemy of the present Government. He added: "The Royalist idea is now being pushed infinitely less than Radicalism or Socialism. The Royalists have held no meetings or conventions during the war, while the Radicals and Socialists, particularly the latter, have never ceased to meet and confer since the outbreak of hostilities."

M. Maurras advanced the idea that the searches were prompted by the desire of the authorities to get possession of documents belonging to Leon Daudet, and added that nothing but photographs of these documents remain in M. Daudet's hands, all the originals having been filed with the examining magistrate.

SUPPLIES ADVICE TO LIBERAL CANDIDATES

Alexander Smith, Ottawa, Requested by Laurier to Give Information

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has requested Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, to confer and advise with Liberal candidates on the recent amendments to the Dominion Elections Act. In Mr. Smith's opinion few people in Ontario will be disqualified by the amendments, because there are few Germans or Austrians in Ontario naturalized since March 31, 1902. Any person, Mr. Smith added, no matter what his religious beliefs are, is not, in consequence of having applied for exemption from military service, disqualified from having his name placed on the electoral lists, and the only Mennonites disqualified are the Russian Mennonites who settled in Manitoba in 1873.

"I am of the opinion also," Mr. Smith stated to the Canadian Press, "that sons born before their parents came to Canada and who were not of age when their father or mother, as the case may be, was naturalized, are entitled to vote even though the parent is disqualified. "The law distinctly says that such children are deemed to be naturalized. They take no steps whatsoever to be naturalized. The law just puts the right on them, so to speak, as if they were natural-born British subjects."

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Harry C. Dewolfe, of Halifax, has been appointed chief election clerk under W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer. Mr. Dewolfe will keep the records of voting, both military and civilian. Formerly he was with the Furness Steamship Line, Halifax. All preparations for the issuance of the writs have been completed. It is probable they will be issued next Wednesday, as November 1, the day first mentioned, is a holy day in Quebec.

GERMAN DESTROYER STRUCK BY SHELLS

London, Oct. 29.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during a fight on Saturday afternoon between six Allied and three German vessels off the Belgian coast, according to an Admiralty statement issued here last evening. The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries. The text of the report follows:

"Six British and French torpedo boat destroyers patrolling off the coast of Belgium on Saturday afternoon sighted and attacked three German torpedo boat destroyers and seventeen aeroplanes. Two direct hits were obtained on one of the enemy destroyers, which immediately retired under the protection of their land batteries. "The aeroplane formation was broken by the fire of the anti-aircraft guns on our destroyers. Each of the aeroplanes dropped three bombs in the vicinity of our vessels, which suffered no damage aside from two men being slightly wounded."

ABOUT 16,500 TESTED
BY MONTREAL BOARDS

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The total number of young men examined by the various medical boards in this district up to Saturday was 16,500, of which number 12,659 were for this city. The total class "A" for the whole district is 7,251, of whom 5,475 are in Montreal.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—Up to date 3,784 of the 15,464 men between the ages of 20 and 34, estimated to be in this province, have registered and approximately 3,254 claimed exemption and 528 reported for service.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Approximately 20,000 men have filed claims for exemption under the Military Service Act here, while 2,000 have reported for service. Exemption claims were put in on Saturday for 80 members of the police force, signed by Chief of Police Grasnet.

FUSION IN VANCOUVER URGED BY TUPPER

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has issued a warning that with the best of his judgment, 26 Laurier candidates practically certain of election in Quebec, it behooves the fusionists here to compose their differences, lest an Opposition candidate slip in for Vancouver Centre. Sir Charles advises that a number of influential Unionists, half a dozen Liberals and half a dozen Conservatives should ignore all organizations and call a meeting of 200 Unionists equally divided between the two old parties, nominate a suitable candidate and back him for all they are worth.

A MONCTON DEATH.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 29.—W. R. Payne, a well-known retired Canadian Government Railway veteran, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Quebec 70 years ago.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND WHEAT SCHEME

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The wheat and flour arrangements with Argentina have been cancelled. Reference to the question is contained in a letter received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from B. S. Webb, acting Canadian trade commissioner in Buenos Ayres. The letter reads: "In further reference to the prohibition of export of wheat decree of March 23, and license to export 200,000 tons granted to the British Government representative, subject to the condition that an equivalent amount be returned to this country from Canada or Australia, I have now to inform you that the Argentine Minister of Agriculture in an interview with Sir Reginald Tower agreed to cancel the obligation for the restitution to this country of an equivalent quantity. Of the 200,000 tons arranged for, only 100,000 tons have been shipped. The peculiar arrangement entered into therefore has now been terminated."

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP WAS ATTACKED

London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship Fannie Prescott, 404 tons gross, has been attacked by a submarine. She was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by her crew.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Fannie Prescott, attacked by a submarine, is a three-masted schooner, built at Stonington, Conn., in 1914, for the Atlantic Shipping Company of that place. She sailed from Liverpool, N. S., on October 6 for a destination not known here. Ordinarily she has been manned by a crew of seven.

LABOR CANDIDATE IN SOUTH TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 29.—D. A. Carey, a Toronto newspaperman, president of the Toronto Labor Temple Company and a member of the separate school board, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Under-Secretaryship of Labor at Ottawa, on Saturday was nominated by the Independent Labor Party to run in South Toronto. Hon. Claude Macdonnell, now a member of the Senate, was the former member for this riding. Mr. Carey's campaign will open on Friday night. He also may be endorsed by the Union Government.

HUGE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, Oct. 29.—Government expenditures of \$1,000,000,000, including loans to the Allies, is the record forecast for October. The increase in the daily expenditure is greater than it was a month ago and it is steadily growing. Two billion dollars monthly, officials assert, is not far off. Expenditures for the fiscal year have reached \$3,445,625, of which \$1,773,368, more than half, is represented by loans to the Allies.

PARDEE RESIGNS AS LIBERAL WHIP

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—F. P. Pardee has resigned as Chief Liberal Whip. As the work of Chief Whip has to do chiefly with matters within Parliament, it is probable that a successor to Mr. Pardee will not be appointed until after the new Parliament meets.

SO FOOLISH OF HIM. "I suppose your son broke himself down at college football." "No, indeed; the doctor said what gave him nervous prostration was trying to get his lessons between the games."



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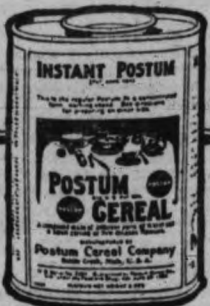
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ISONZO LINE ABANDONED.

The failure of the Italians to confine the Teutons to the passes west of Tolmino has involved the whole Isonzo front and, instead of trying to retain any of her gains, Italy must fight with all her strength to prevent an enemy advance across the Venetian plain. The enemy's advance upon Civildale, which now is in his possession, forced the abandonment of Monte Santo and the other important positions in that sector which were won with so much skill and gallantry a short time ago, and this in turn compelled the Italians to evacuate Gorizia. This eventuality must have been foreseen from the moment the Italian line gave way near Tolmino and a great part, if not all, of the stores probably were destroyed. The loss of Gorizia must react upon the Third Army on the Carso front and it, too, will have to retreat.

But more than the Isonzo front is involved. This line is only the right wing of the whole Italian front which curves westward north of Tolmino and stretches for nearly 400 miles through Carinthia, Tyrol and Trentino to Switzerland. The capture of a number of heights in the Carnic Alps has followed the German success on the Isonzo and the Italians on that front also must abandon some important positions captured by them in the early months of the war. Just how far that line must be readjusted will depend upon the progress by the enemy on the Isonzo front.

Cadorna's pressing task is to repair the gap in the Italian Second Army. It is through this opening, due to the defection of certain units under extraordinary pressure, that the Teutons crossed the river and poured into the eastern reaches of the Venetian plain to Cliviale. Up to last night the Italian commander-in-chief had not enough time to fill the breach, but he now has the advantage of better roads than the enemy and we should soon hear of the stiffening of Italian resistance in that quarter. But for the facts that he is fighting relatively near his bases, and that there is an admirable system of communications behind the retreating armies, Cadorna's difficulties would be enormous. In any case, if the Italian armies have to abandon the Isonzo line altogether they will retire upon a constantly narrowing front. The factor of manpower is hardly involved and the issue of the moment hangs upon the question of artillery and munitions and the morale of the Italian soldiery under reverses.

Steps have been taken by Great Britain and France to give Italy the assistance she needs. This certainly will be in the form of artillery and munitions and probably in men to sustain the morale of the retreating forces. As has been pointed out, the Italian front in a general sense is the right wing of the Western Allies and must be kept intact. Whether the necessity of rendering aid to Italy will interfere with the programme of Haig and Petain on the Western front remains to be seen. They already have a substantial numerical superiority between the sea and Switzerland and no doubt could spare considerable forces for Italy's assistance without serious inconvenience. In any case, whatever number of men may be diverted would be offset by the presence in the trenches within the next few months of the American troops, of whom there are now several hundred thousand now in France.

But while assistance in men and material from Great Britain and France should stay the Teutonic onslaught—if it is not stayed before—it would not be the final answer to the enemy's blow. The Manchester Guardian points out that the logical

reply is a Russian offensive against the East Front such as Brusiloff conducted in 1916 at the height of the Austro-German campaign against Italy through the Trentino. But if the whole Russian army is as badly demoralized as the northern Russian forces have shown themselves to be there is no prospect of an offensive in that quarter. If, on the other hand, the southern Russian armies and the Roumanian forces are in anything like fighting shape we should expect to hear of some move by them within the next few days.

Failing an offensive by the Russians and Roumanians the only other front where a counter-stroke could affect the pressure on Italy is in France and Belgium. Petain's great victory on the Aisne and the British and French advances in Flanders unquestionably have made the enemy anxious, but they have not yet reached a stage where Germany is threatened with overwhelming defeat. An offensive on the West Front which would menace the very vitals of German military power would be the real answer to the Teutonic attempt to prepare the way for new peace proposals by bringing Italy to her knees just as Berlin opened negotiations after the fall of Bucharest last year.

NO LIQUOR ADVERTISING.

The Times has rejected offers of advertising matter intended to promote transactions in liquor between the people of this Province and outside points. Constitutional limitations in their relation to inter-provincial commerce and loop-holes in the Prohibition Act make this traffic possible, but in view of the sentiment of the public towards the liquor question, as expressed in the referendum last year, the Times does not feel justified in profiting from those conditions. Similar conditions arose in the Prairie Provinces following their adoption of Prohibition and inter-provincial liquor trade was largely advertised until the laws were amended in such a way as to prohibit advertising of this nature. No doubt the local Legislature will strengthen the British Columbia Act in the same way.

The prohibition of the liquor traffic between provinces or between a province and any outside point is a matter for Dominion legislation. So far the Federal Parliament has not placed an embargo on the traffic, the Act introduced by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, only partially meeting the situation. However, as far as the advertising columns of The Times are concerned, the sale of liquor for public consumption, whatever may be its origin, will be regarded in the light of the public intention as expressed in the vote on the referendum.

A GREAT FACTOR.

A fair sense of proportion is a precious asset. It saves a world of unnecessary anxiety and alarm. For instance, Saturday night marked a development which, while it did not involve the firing of a single shot, had a greater bearing upon the issue of the war than the Italian defeat on the Isonzo, even if it were on the scale described in the Berlin and Vienna bulletins. This was the Liberty Loan campaign in the United States which in a hurricane finish raised a sum that is believed to have exceeded the stupendous maximum of \$5,000,000,000. While the German and Austrian Governments are injecting a new stimulant into their wavering peoples—a stimulant, by the way, which will soon work off with the usual severe reaction—we may be sure they have not failed to keep their eyes upon the progress of the Liberty Loan campaign. They know that it means help for Italy and Russia and Roumania, more shrews of war for Great Britain and France, ships, guns, aeroplanes and thousands upon thousands of the cream of American manhood for the trenches. If that loan had failed there would have been greater jubilation at Potsdam than there has been over the Italian reverse. The Kaiser and his satellites would have seen in its failure a confirmation of their belief that the nation was not behind the Government and that the American effort was half-hearted.

For the purpose of the campaign the nation was divided into twelve districts with over two million workers. The majority of those districts exceeded the maximum allotted to them. New York district over-subscribed its proportion of \$1,500,000,000 by several hundred millions. There were at least 8,000,000 contributors to the loan, and it is anticipated that when the full report has been announced it will be found that 10,000,000 Americans, almost a tenth of the entire population of the nation, responded to the call.

The United States has been at war seven months and has provided for an expenditure of over \$20,000,000,000 for its first year. This covers loans to the Allies, now running into millions, vast expenditures for naval and military preparations, a great aerial fleet and a titanic programme of shipbuilding now under way, and soon to reach the first stages of realization. Uncle Sam has diverted millions of tons of shipping to the trans-Atlantic trade routes; he has exported more foodstuffs and other

necessary supplies to the European Allies than ever before. He is organizing and equipping Russia's railroads. Finally, he has several hundred thousand splendid young soldiers in France and great transports are continually carrying more. It is anticipated that by next spring there will be nearly a million American troops in France, either in training or on the battlefield. These are the factors which no true war perspective will miss for a moment.

MOBILIZING SURPLUS WEIGHT.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Mr. Hoover has his eye on the fat people in the United States. Somebody has discovered that this class in the neighboring republic between the ages of 35 and 55 is hoarding enough fat to furnish energy equivalent to nearly 700,000,000 loaves of bread, or sufficient to supply an army of 3,000,000 for sixty days. The man who is forty pounds overweight is carrying around the equivalent of 135 loaves of bread. It is suggested that special attention be given to the diet of this class and thus save many millions of pounds of fat for the republic and its Allies.

No doubt if Mr. Hoover takes the fat American in hand and strips him of his surplus Mr. Hanna will be ambitious to do the same to the fat Canadian. The Times hold no brief for fat people, but it is confident that it can offer their patriotic co-operation in any reasonable proposal to enhance the nation's food supply at their expense. This is to say, they will welcome any means of getting rid of the surplus short of violence; they would not wax enthusiastic over the opportunities offered by a sausage factory.

When the Government has taken in hand the matter of separating fat people from their surplus it should remember that, for the most part, the fat man and the fat woman are fat not because they want to be fat but because they cannot help being fat. If the authorities could devise an infallible specific for corpulence which at the same time would not destroy life, they could derive an imposing revenue on its account. "Fat people in numerous instances not only would be glad to surrender the physical attachments which came to them uninvited, but would willingly pay to get rid of them. Let Messrs. Hoover and Hanna go the limit in regard to fat people as long as they omit chopping, carving, boiling and other vulgar activities of that kind."

Press Comments

BITTER CRY OF THE FARMER.

(Chicago Tribune.)
The embattled farmers of Dakota who are rallying to the cry of conscript all wealth except agricultural wealth get very little sympathy from the average American. If there is any class in the world whose lot is prosperous and secure it is the American farmers of the middle west.

LEX TALIONIS.

(London Daily Express.)
We demand reprisals. The people of England demand them, not in panic or hysteria, but as a measure of justice and defence. We demand that the Prussians shall feel what it is to be beaten with their own weapons. We must make for the German towns; we must hit him hard; we must keep on logging till the cry of "Kamerad! kamerad!" mounts to our avenging visitors in the skies as it has so often been heard from the concrete dugouts. No excuses on the part of those responsible for our present air policy will serve. The people's protest cannot be stifled. There is only one secure law against the "moonlighters"—Lex Talionis, the Law of Retaliation.

CANADA'S UNION GOVERNMENT.

(Christian Guardian.)
Undoubtedly the creation of a Union Government in Canada to-day will greatly please a vast majority of the people who have felt their allegiance to party weakening and dwindling away by reason of the stress and strain of the past few years. Many were getting impatient at what seemed like the continued triumph of narrow partisanship, and were getting into a mood bordering upon desperation. But now that this splendid move at last has been made, nearly everyone will be ready to say that perhaps it could not have been made much sooner, and will forget the past in his eager hopefulness for the future. And we can all rejoice at the prospect that, under a Union Government, Canada's part in the great world struggle will not show the terrible anti-climax that at one time seemed all too likely. That Canada has done well can surely be claimed without boasting. And now we are assured that Canada will continue to do well right through to the end of the struggle. Canada's Union Government is one of the finest achievements of her history.

THE ENEMY'S FOOD TROUBLES.

(Glasgow Herald.)
However much we may grumble about high prices and food scarcity as compared with pre-war times, we are still far from sharing the enemy's hardships. A recent arrival from Prague tells us that as a result of continual under-feeding the people who before the war were of ample proportions, have become quite thin. The mortality among children and old folk is high, owing mainly to lack of milk. Food supplies are carefully regulated and cards are required for dripping, flour, sugar, bread, coffee and meat, but the possession of cards is no guarantee that supplies will be obtainable. Consequently the poor often wait all

night outside the food shops in order to be first served. Prices, too, are very high. Rice costs from 12s to 14s a pound, and butter (when it can be got) is a pound. Bacon is slightly cheaper, and averages 10s 6d a pound. Imitation coffee, made of roasted barley and other cereals, costs only from 3s 4d to 4s a pound, but real tea and coffee, which can sometimes be bought surreptitiously, run to 16s a pound. Chocolate costs 12s. The supply of fruit and vegetables is very limited, and bread, made chiefly of maize in sour mouldy and indigestible. Clothing is even scarcer than food. Woollen cloth costs from 11 13s 4d to 12 10s a yard, and even the soldiers' uniforms are old and ragged. Boots cannot be bought for less than 13 6s 8d a pair, and are mostly fitted with wooden heels.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FAMILY NAME

(London Daily News.)
Queen Victoria always said that her family name was D'Este. To trace this she has to look on the medieval marriage of a male D'Este and a female Guelph. D'Este took the name of Guelph, which, by the way, was only a nickname. Queen Victoria's uncle, the Duke of Sussex, married Lady Augusta Murray, in defiance of the Royal Marriage Act; the marriage was consequently annulled, and their two children were styled "Colonel and Mademoiselle." It might be argued that Queen Victoria by marrying Albert of Saxe-Coburg, changed the name again. This, indeed, was clearly the view taken by King Edward VII.

TRUE TO LOCAL TALENT.

(Plainville, Ky., Gazette.)
Then came the contest of solos. Miss Bessie Farrier, of Plainville, rendered in a most beautiful manner, classical solo, "Singing On." She displayed remarkable power and training, and she is possessed of a wonderful voice, which will some day make her famous. One of the judges, a specialist in music, ranked her first. The decision of a specialist in music counts far, far more than the decision of a judge who knows nothing about music. She was followed by Miss Ruth Kackley, of Hill City, who sang a little sentimental love-song, "All that I Want in This Wide, Wide World is You, You, You." This song is old and by no means classical. Two of the judges, moved by this love-song, ranked her first. Apparently they could not appreciate really good music. We deem their decision of little value, for they are very ignorant of music. Plainville is ready at any time to meet Hill City again in vocal music, providing we can have competent judges. As it was, many people of Hill City said Miss Farrier should have had all firsts.

The Laugh Line

INFECTED.
Little Ralph, aged seven, was being reproved for getting into a fight with the boy next door. "I never got into fights when I was a little boy," said his father. "I know, papa," returned Ralph, "but you must remember these are war times."

FUNDAMENTAL.
He looked at his wrist watch. "Will you marry me?" he said. She blushed.

"There is really no time to lose. You see I have only had 24 hours' notice. I must report at headquarters to-morrow at nine. We sail for France in three days. I don't mind," she said. "Only I should like to make one condition."

"And this is?"
"I have dreamed for years of getting married; but not in this way. But I will marry you if—when you return—you will propose to me all over again, and we can go on a honeymoon, and I can be courted, and—well, you know, I am sure."

"All right," he said, with a smile. "To be honest with you, dearest, I thought I was going to escape all that—but I see it's no use. I might have known better. Even a war like this cannot keep a woman from having her own way—especially about a wedding."—From Life.

WITNESS AND JUDGE.
"Oh, I take a glass once every while like the other people, your Lordship," replied a man in a military uniform.

The court did not seem to relish the reply, and said severely, "Are you sure you were not drunk on the occasion referred to?"

"Sure I was not." And casting a significant look in the direction of the ink well, "I was as sober as a judge, my Lord."

He was immediately ordered down and hustled out of court.—Selected.

ABLE TO HANDLE MEN.
Marie Willis—How inconsistent the Government is. For their officers' training camps they say they want applicants who can handle men.

Jane Gillis—Yes?
Marie Willis—And yet they won't let us women enlist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FREE INFORMATION.
"I suppose a great many ask for information who have no idea of taking a train?"

"Yes," said the weary official. "When some people say a free bureau of information there's a free temptation to stock up."—Kansas City Journal.

HIS PET HORROR.
"So you chose the navy? Aren't you afraid of the submarines?"

"Yes, mum, but they're not nearly so numerous as submarines, and I'm scared to death of them."

WHAT HE'S GOING TO BE.
"Yes," said the nice little old lady, "I am much interested in the war. I have two nieces who are going to be Red Cross nurses, and one nephew who is now at Ft. Sheridan studying to be an Armenian."

A THOUGHT.
"I was just thinking."

"What a pitiful showing we should make in this war if our young men were as afraid to die as some of our older men are of giving up their dollars."

CONTRARY.
Sometimes a woman asks her husband's advice so that she'll be in a position to take the opposite course.

CONVENIENT.
The damsel said: "I like a lake. In summer when they're clearer. You're apt to find that one will make a very handsome mirror."

—Kansas City Journal.

CANADIANS' DEED IS PRAISED BY HAIG

Overcame Obstacles and Took
Vantage Point on Passchendaele Ridge

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—In congratulating Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the 2nd Army Corps, for the victory won on Friday on the Ypres front, Field-Marshal Haig said the performance of the Canadian troops was remarkably fine.

Another feat.
London, Oct. 28.—Via Ottawa, Oct. 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Telegraphing from the British Headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The story of how Canadian troops captured the important vantage point they hold on the Passchendaele ridge adds another epic to the Canadians' great record. Their objective was a little moss-covered spur curving around in the shape of a U from the main ridge. Its capture was the principal accomplishment in a day of heroic struggling against the overpowering elements."

"The Canadian troops attacked from two directions, their right pressing along the main ridge and the left working around toward the Bellevue spur. These positions lay in a broad gully which heavy rains had made impassable, preventing the attackers from attacking frontally. Progress was slow, as the whole face of the spur was thick with block-houses, spitting forth death salvos. Prisoners taken are unanimous in the belief that the defences were regarded as the strongest organization of resistance on this front. It had been estimated that the place must be held until the entire garrison was killed, because the enemy regarded it as a vital link in the ridge system."

Deep in mire.
"The right struggled forward, gradually overcoming obstacles. The left frequently was checked by fire from the network of block-houses. While pressing up the slope the men were hip-deep in the squelching mire."

"With their rifles balanced on their shoulders horizontally they struggled onward thus for six hours, until in view of the impossibility of the task they were ordered to withdraw and return to their original assembly line, where they were refreshed with hot fare. Then reinforcements were brought up, the waves reorganized and the Canadians advanced again to face the driving rain."

"By yard by yard the semi-liquid slope was breached and pill box after pill box was reached until the crest of the spur was reached and passed."

"Eighteen machine guns were taken there. Later the Canadians repulsed a violent counter-attack."

SINN FEINERS HELD ARE TREATED WELL

Prisoners in Dublin Allowed
Visitors and Food From
Outside

Dublin, Oct. 29.—The Sinn Fein prisoners in Mount Joy Prison, having abandoned their hunger strike on accepting the concessions of the Government, have now all recovered their health. They are allowed to mix freely together in the prison, to obtain food from outside and to receive visitors. It has been arranged that they shall be transferred to Dundalk Jail, which recently had been used as a Red Cross hospital.

The death of Thomas Ashe, the Sinn Fein leader, as a result of his hunger strike, has favored the spread of the Sinn Fein movement, since for the time it united all Nationalist parties in support of the principle that political prisoners should receive distinct treatment. Great numbers of postcards were issued bearing a photograph of Ashe, followed by an inscription to which the police took exception, and the cards in many cases have been seized in the news agents' shops.

Courts-martial for illegal drilling continue. One was held in Cork barracks which illustrates the curious cross-currents of Irish feeling at the moment, for it was shown that one of the prisoners had two brothers in the army fighting in France and that the prisoner himself had been in the army and been discharged as under age.

Some of the Sinn Fein clubs have established local courts of arbitration to prevent litigants from entering the courts.

ITALIAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING TO RETAIN PLAINS, ROME STATES

(Continued from page 1.)
Russia in her present state of disorganization.

In the West.
"A second alternative would be a successful continuance of the British and French offensive in the west. No results will be decisive to relieve the pressure on Italy short of a German debacle in Flanders, followed by the evacuation of the coast of Flanders."

"A third alternative is direct assistance to Italy.
"The heads of a discussion that must be settled one way or the other unless

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 29, 1892.

A weekly newspaper, to be called The Weekly News, is to be published in Comox. The proprietor, Mr. Whitney, is an old newspaper man.

The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, realized nearly \$200 at the entertainment held on Thursday evening. The residents of the district take a great deal of interest in the entertainments given by this congregation.

Victoria is to have a music hall, modeled after the London places of amusement of that description. It is to be in the place at present occupied by the Delmonico Restaurant, and is to be known as the Delmonico Restaurant and Music Hall.

There should be no two opinions about the duty of every man and woman in the country, the enormity of the issue involved in this tremendous struggle for liberty should stimulate every one of us to do our utmost to bring out the very best there is in us. Therefore, I again appeal most earnestly to the man who cannot quite make up his mind, if called upon, to sit at the same table as his political opponents, to rise above himself, to be a big man. We shall all think the better of him, and I guarantee he will be in a happier frame of mind when he can honestly say to himself: "Well, I never thought I should be a consenting party to sit with so and so and so and so, but it was great to feel and 'sense' the bitterness and the wholesomeness of those taking part." So I say to the delegate-to-be, take your courage in both hands, go to the meeting or convention with the best desire and intention of doing your best, and what to-day may seem hopeless and difficult to attain, will, after all, turn out to be a much easier task than you had anticipated.

FRANK BULLOCK.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY CENTENARY FUND.

To the Editor:—At the invitation of the Directors of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society I have undertaken to issue a special appeal on behalf of the great national work carried on by the society for our sailors and for those who are dear to them. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has graciously expressed her approval of the appeal, and her earnest hope that it will receive the generous support of the British people.

The British and Foreign Sailors' Society is about to complete its hundredth year of service and a sum of not less than \$250,000 will be needed to ensure the continuance of its beneficent agencies. The success with which this work has been carried on, before and during the war, has won the confidence and approval of the authorities generally, and of the seamen themselves.

On the definite request of the Admiralty authorities, the society is asked to erect additional Naval Hostels at various Naval Bases, for the welfare and comfort of sailors when on shore. The society has also been urged to extend similar provision for merchant seamen, and for the relief of their families. I have seen evidence of the splendid relief work of this society in providing clothes and food for sailors interned in Germany; dispensing immediate practical assistance to disabled sailors and dependants of seamen who have fallen on war service; in providing an education for sailors' orphans; and especially in feeding, sheltering, clothing and forwarding to their various homes many thousands of merchant seamen whose vessels have been sunk by enemy action.

Surely there is no one who would willingly turn a deaf ear to the claims of these brave men and women, to whom the whole nation owes so profound a debt of gratitude? For their sake I sincerely hope that I may rely on the co-operation of your readers in a really generous response to the Centenary Appeal of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Letters can be addressed to me at the Mail House, Admiralty, London, S. W., marked "B. F. S. S. Centenary."

GWENDOLINE JELICOE.

ITALY'S REVERSE.

To the Editor:—At the present moment there is a certain amount of uneasiness due to the unhappy events developing on the Italian front, and in justice to the heroic Italian army, I beg you if you would be kind enough to publish these few facts, perhaps ignored by a section of our community.

First, the length of the battlefield held by the Italian army from the border of Switzerland to the Adriatic Sea is approximately 500 miles, or just as long as the battlefield in France from Switzerland to the Belgian coast which is held by the British, French and Belgian armies with many thousands of British, American and Portuguese troops with reinforcements from almost all over the world.

Second, the Italian army, practically single-handed, had to overcome natural obstacles unknown on the Western front, and with exceptionally limited resources held in check and defeated on different fronts the whole Austro-German army which was recruited among a population almost twice the size of the Italian population.

Lately, due to the almost total inactivity of the Russian, Roumanian, Serbian and Allied armies in Macedonia, the Austrians were able to obtain further reinforcements of Bulgarian and Turkish troops. More recently Germany has been able to spare probably fifteen divisions of her troops and an unlimited amount of war material in carrying the present offensive.

In the present struggle the Italian army is probably fighting against odds more than triple her size in number of men and guns. The collapse of the Italian army is due to discontent on account of inadequate help from her Allies, and not to cowardice.

It was published in one of your recent issues that the strength of the "Teutonic army" was 14,000,000 and that of the Allies 30,000,000 strong. As the Italian army was only 3,000,000 strong, we hope that Cadorna's reiterated appeals for help from the other 35,000,000 will not reach too late.

A. BIANCO.

"WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT."

To the Editor:—It was with very great pleasure and perhaps a little pardonable pride that I read the article in Sunday's Colonist under the above heading, for it carries out almost to the letter that which I have been endeavoring to inculcate into the minds of the electorate for the past three months.

In advocating the getting together of the various political organizations of the city, including those of the women, in order to, if possible, make the choice unanimous for a loyal and true man to represent us at Ottawa, I made use of the following words in my original letter of August 1st last: "Some may call the idea 'Utopian,' nevertheless, it may pave the way to some other scheme whereby the wishes and rights of those of us who

FRAUD OF GROSSEST KIND IS ALLEGED

By Counsel as to Matters in
Connection With Canadian
Puget Sound Lumber Co.

The matter of the application to strike out certain paragraphs in the particulars of claim in reference to the trial to be held in connection with matters of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company came up again this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers. It was argued at considerable length, both by H. B. Robertson, who made the application, and E. C. Mayers, who opposed it, the latter alleging fraud of the grossest kind. At the conclusion Mr. Justice Morrison refused the application, but granted leave to appeal.

Three Companies Involved.
H. B. Robertson said there were three companies involved—the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., the Michigan Puget Sound Co. and the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.—and it was alleged there was an improper profit made of \$15,000 to which the latter company was entitled. On the last occasion the matter was brought before the Court he had raised the point that there was no evidence of any assignment to the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Mr. Mayers claiming, however, that he had seen the document. He argued that the paragraph in reference to this matter be struck out.

E. C. Mayers agreed that Mr. Robertson was entitled to get discovery of the documents. It had been admitted that all the properties and assets, all the liabilities and all the shares in the two old companies had been transferred to the new company, the two old companies being entirely merged in the new one. The position was that the \$15,000 in question, which was being kept from the new company by the directors of the old companies, Messrs. Cadwell, Phelps, Langley, Orla B. Taylor and Moore.

Directors Accountable.
The action undoubtedly charged fraud. The directors of the old companies were clearly accountable for the money which should have come to the new company, but did not come to it. It was a case of fraud of the most gross kind, and he was not mincing his words in so describing it. He entirely opposed the striking out of the paragraph in dispute, its retention being most material, and a very necessary matter to come up at the trial.

H. B. Robertson altogether disputed there was any breach of trust, and further, that no action could be maintained even if there had been breach of trust because any misfeasance would have been in connection with something years before. Mr. Mayers, he contended, sought to drag a red-herring over the trail. This Mr. Mayers denied, adding that Mr. Robertson had "changed his ground," a contention to which the latter objected.

WHAT MOTHER SHIPTON SAID A.D. 1710.

When pictures look alive with movements free;
When ships like fishes swim beneath the sea;
When men, outstripping birds, can soar the sky,
Then half the world, deep drenched in blood, shall die.

The Bishop gave her one of his sweet smiles, and said: "You're a dear little maiden, but I don't think you're strong enough."

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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. IS TO MEET

Local Officers Leave for Vancouver to Attend Quarterly Conference

Mrs. F. S. Barnard is the Honorary President of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughter of the Empire, which is holding its quarterly meeting in Vancouver to-morrow. Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mrs. Nereutsoos, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Hebb-



MRS. F. S. BARNARD

den Gillespie are among the members of the Provincial Executive who left last night to attend the meeting and a number of delegates from the local chapters are leaving on the afternoon boat.

The session commences at 10:30 to-morrow morning in the Blue Room of the Vancouver Hotel, and a large attendance is expected as a general invitation has been extended to all members of the order.

Social & Personal

Mrs. A. T. Purser has removed from 1040 Pemberton Road to Suite 18, Hampton Court.

M. H. MacLeod, Western General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Hart, who left on Friday night for Vancouver, was the soloist at the Twilight Recital held last night at Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, of Oak Bay Avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair, of Vancouver, who are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, whose marriage took place recently,

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spent the week-end in Vancouver before proceeding to Kamloops, where Mr. Henderson has official business in connection with the opening of the post office in its new quarters.

Miss Daphne Brougham, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Fraser for the past week, returned to her home in Vancouver on Thursday last. She was accompanied by Miss Fraser, who, with Mrs. Brougham and Miss Daphne Brougham, assisted at the patriotic concert given in Vancouver on Saturday evening.

To-morrow the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the Hotel Vancouver. Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. A. E. Griffiths and Mrs. David Miller left on last night's boat to attend the meeting, which opens at 10:30 to-morrow morning in the Blue Room.

Hon. J. D. MacLeod, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, returned to the city this morning from the mainland. The visit of the Minister to the interior was largely concerned with applications from several localities for hospital grants. The necessity to make a personal appraisal of the needs of the several Okanagan sections applying determined the short trip.

Mrs. R. N. Young, of Vancouver, wife of the General Superintendent of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs in British Columbia, was the victim of a serious automobile accident in Vancouver on Friday evening. She suffered a fractured leg in addition to being severely cut and bruised and was immediately conveyed to the General Hospital. Mr. Young, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, was in Macleod, Alta., at the time and is expected back in Vancouver to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, of Campbell River, B.C., on Tuesday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. B. Fradenburgh, of Seattle. Mr. O'Reilly, despite his seventy-eight years, is still actively engaged in the logging business in connection with the Cameron Lumber Company at Campbell River. He is a native of County Meath, Ireland. Mrs. O'Reilly, who shares the time-defying honors with him, was born in the province of Quebec in 1843.

Mesdames Thos. Palmer, Hildreth, Beaumont Boggs, Sweeney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Gale, Cave, Hatcher, McIntyre, Wilson and Baines comprise the personnel of the various committees who have worked so hard to insure the success of the Halloween dance to be given in the Alexandra Ballroom on Wednesday evening. The dance will be under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the association. It is understood that Major-General Leckie, O. C., 11th Military District, will give his patronage to the event. Tickets are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co. and at John Cochrane's drug store, and may also be obtained at the door on Wednesday evening.

One of the chief attractions at the Siger Susie Cabaret and War Bazaar to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening next, November 2, will be the novelty stall. Here will be found all those things which appeal to the feminine heart—French pin cushions, hand-painted blotting paper, lavender, coat-hangers, negligee pins, lavender, coat-hangers, grandmothers' work-boxes, in fact just those things which will solve the problem of suitable Xmas gifts. At the fancy work stall every variety of bag, boudoir caps, aprons, knitting needle holders, embroidered towels, camisoles, and hand-knitted socks will be found in abundance. An excellent musical programme is being arranged. The artists will include Mrs. Douglas McCann, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Mrs. D'Oyley Rochford, Mrs. Harry Pooley and the members of the Arion Club. The proceeds will be given to the War Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and Mr. T. H. Laundry and Mr. R. Jones will

act as treasurers for the evening. The affair will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Todd. The price of admission will be fifty cents.

Mayor and Mrs. H. G. Perry, of Prince George, are in the city, arriving this morning.

The monthly report of Tranquille Sanatorium includes a donation of \$25 to the Library Fund, and one dozen golf balls from C. H. Dawson, of Victoria.

The lovebirds raffled by Superfluities in aid of the Red Cross have been won by the holder of ticket No. 377, who is requested to call for the birds. Mr. Keay was the winner of the finches.

Mrs. George Armstrong, who has resided in the Yukon for the past fifteen years, has arrived in the city from White Horse. She is delivering a series of travelogues depicting, with the aid of stereoscopic slides, the beauties of Alaska and the Yukon. Her first lecture will be given on Friday evening next in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, and is to be under the auspices of the Lady Douglas and Robert Burns McMeeking Chapters, I.O.D.E., for the benefit of their patriotic work.

Saturday saw the close of the eighth annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Club which has been held during the past week in the Pemberton Building. The committee is feeling very gratified at the success which attended the undertaking, a great many visitors taking advantage of the opportunity to view the work of local artists and craft-workers. Admiration was expressed of the beauty of the lighting arrangements, nitrogen lights being used to show the colorings of the paintings to best advantage. In spite of the war and the consequent absence of many members, only twenty pictures less than last year were exhibited, and since the opening day seven new members have joined the club, bringing the membership up to a total of one hundred and fifty. A fuller report including the financial statement will be published after the committee meeting, to be held at Union Bank Building on Thursday night.

MISS STEWART GIVES LECTURE ON BOOKS

Wells Tackles Squarely Subjects That Surge to Surface in Public Mind

Last night at the Unitarian Church an address by Miss Stewart, of the Carnegie Library, brought to a close the first month's programme of Sunday evening addresses by well-known Victorians. Although "addresses" in form, three of them at any rate, would have needed but slight modification in order to have been first-class sermons, so thoroughly were they characterized by moral earnestness and spiritual insight; and they certainly possessed a freshness of outlook and variety of treatment that one might go far to find in the modern pulpit. The fourth address—that by Parker Williams—was somewhat further removed from the sermonic tone; and yet his ringing appeal to the workers to rise to the opportunities and obligations of the war might well have been based on those words from the battle-song of the Hebrew prophets: "Curse ye Meroz: curse ye bitterly the inhabitants of the land thereof; because they came not up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

The course of addresses has been a great success, and has proved, if proof were needed, that a Sunday evening discussion of current social and literary topics need not detract in the least from the devotional character of the service. As Miss Stewart said last night in another connection: "The quest for a richer life, and the quest for God, inevitably merge into one."

Refuge for Bewilderment. "Books, and the Present Crisis" was the topic of last night's address. The speaker's qualifications for dealing with such a subject are well-known. As a librarian she knows something of "books," and six months' volunteer service near the front line in France have given her a vivid realization of "the present crisis."

"At first," she said, "the detonation which set off the international conflagration blew the roofs off our eyes, and left us looking at the stars," a picturesque way of saying that such artificial things as books seemed to be false and futile in the presence of the actualities disclosed by war. Even the best literary models seemed like puppets pulled by a string. But after the first excitement books; for were they not a necessity, if only as tools? We hunted the pages of Bernhardi and Nietzsche for the causes of the war; military science itself is incarnated in printed manuals; and in poetry, the Bible, and literature dealing with the borderland of the spirit, the crowds sought a refuge from their intellectual bewilderment. But still the presses of the publishers were empty. How could it be otherwise when the best writers were at the front?

And then began a new stream of literature, which has gone on increasing in volume, until to-day there is such an output, especially of poetry, as the world has never seen before. Old Writers Failed. A striking feature of the new situation is that the best-known of the old writers have for the most part failed us. Kipling, Chesterton, Hardy, have done a few good things, but nothing of overpowering merit. Then too a vast amount of the new

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J. K. Oswald, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

C. H. Deutschman, of Glacier, B. C., is stopping at the Strathcona.

John A. Foley, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Major F. W. Fane, of Ottawa, is a new arrival at the Strathcona.

C. R. Lamb, of New York, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

F. Bentley, of Hedley, B. C., registered at the Strathcona Hotel Saturday.

G. E. Bassett, of San Francisco, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lang, of Salt Spring Island, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kingham, and Mrs. E. M. Bonnerman, of Hudson, N. Y., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss F. Harrison, H. C. Rea and F. S. Barons, of Honolulu, and Mrs. J. A. Turnbull, Miss E. J. Black, H. W. Horne and E. T. Horne, of New Zealand, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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FEDERAL MINISTERS WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrell to Address Victorians on Wednesday

It was announced to-day that the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration, and the Hon.

Martin Burrell, Secretary of State in the new Union Government, would address a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening of this week.

The meeting will be presided over by C. T. Cross, of this city, president of the Win-The-War League, and in view of the statement that two Ministers of the new Federal Government are to be the speakers of the occasion a capacity house is assured.

In view of the political situation which preceded and the developments which led up to the formation of the new ministry, the addresses to be delivered by the Hon. J. A. Calder and the Hon. Martin Burrell will be awaited with expectancy. It is altogether probable that the speakers will enlarge upon the policy which the Union Government intends to devote its energies.

Additional interest may be attached to the coming event in view of the fact that the distinguished visitors, now ministers in a union Government, are members of the two large political parties of the Dominion. Mr. Calder is a Liberal, while his fellow minister belongs to the Conservative ranks.

R. F. C. RECRUITS

C. E. Mitchell Going as Cadet and Four Other Victorians as Mechanics.

The next party of recruits secured by the R. F. C. to leave at the end of the week for Toronto, en route to Fort Worth, and overseas, includes C. E. Mitchell, 321 Michigan Street, who has to-day been accepted as a cadet, and the following mechanics, who also joined this morning:

F. W. Moulton, 303 Henry Street; H. Christie, 2825 Blackman Street; T. P. Walters, 421 Vancouver Street; and E. Milton, 303 Henry Street.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The next monthly recital of the Ladies' Musical Club will be given in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Thursday, November 1. Mrs. R. Baird is in charge of the programme and will herself contribute a group of modern songs. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Miss Marian Henning will play concerto numbers, and Miss Eva Hart and Messrs. Glendon Hicks and Eric Randall, of Vancouver, will contribute vocal numbers.

ON THRESHOLD OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Wm. Sloan Officiates at Opening of Chamber of Mines at Vancouver

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR IRON INDUSTRY

This is "Mining Week" in Vancouver. The occasion is to be marked by a programme calculated to promote interest in this great British Columbia industry and to give the general public a more complete knowledge of the importance of the mineral of the province in relation to its industrial and commercial development. The event is being held under the auspices of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines, which organization has secured new central and well-equipped quarters. The chamber has assembled a splendid exhibit of British Columbia mineral, with the assistance of the Provincial Bureau of Mines. Its officers also have secured the services of competent geologists and mining engineers to deliver popular lectures on mining, while a demonstration on First Aid in Mine Rescue Work is being given by officials of the Mines Department.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, left for Vancouver on Sunday and to-day officiated at the opening ceremonies at the headquarters of the Chamber of Mines. He said:

"This, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, is a most important occasion in the history of the development of the mining industry of British Columbia, and I consider it a very great honor to have been asked to address so representative a gathering of those who have assembled from all parts of the province to participate in what I trust and believe will be the first of many 'Mining Weeks.' I am sure that if one of you who, like myself, are guests will agree with me that the officers and members of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines are to be congratulated on the results apparent to us all of their efforts towards arranging a demonstration not only to fitly mark the formal opening of the chamber's centrally situated and well-equipped new quarters, but to focus the attention of the people of the province, and of Canada, and of our great ally to the south, on the wealth of mineral resource which is the heritage of residents of British Columbia; of the very satisfactory progress we are making in its development; and, perhaps more important than anything to which I have referred, the remarkable scope for the employment of capital and enterprise in such a way that we will more quickly realize the commercial and industrial advances which these assets assure."

Render Important Service.
"The Chamber of Mines can, and I feel sure will, perform an important service for British Columbia in Vancouver. For some years its officers and members have been working but I am convinced that, like many other public spirited men, their labors, to a large extent, have not been appreciated."

"They have labored wholeheartedly for the advancement of the mining industry of the Province and their reward, for the most part, I am afraid has been restricted to the knowledge that their efforts were being bent towards the forwarding of a good cause. If, however, this endeavor in the past has seemed somewhat thankless they now have the satisfaction, doubly gratifying under the circumstances, of contemplating real progress; of finding themselves able to procure quarters from which the educational campaign with reference to the Province's mineral deposits and the possibilities in connection with their development can be pushed forward with greater facility and with greater promise of results; and of realizing that they now have such support as permits them to arrange for a full week's programme dealing with British Columbia Mining of a character that cannot fail to arrest the attention, not only of the City of Vancouver, but as well of many who do not happen to be residents of the City."

Education Essential.
"And while on the subject of the Chamber of Mines and its possibilities I want to say that I am confident that those identified with the organization will never fail to give any who inquire exact and accurate information in regard to any particular phase of the mining industry of the Province. This is a matter of the utmost importance. We want above all things to inspire in those who come here looking for good investment with confidence in our country. We want also to assure such conditions that our own people will feel that legitimate mining is no more a gamble than any other form of legitimate commercial enterprise. This sentiment, locally and generally, cannot be engendered unless a determined effort is made to nip in the bud all wild-cat and impossible propositions and to teach those who contemplate mining investment to first secure reliable information from reliable quarters. You are all familiar with a case which has been before your courts in Vancouver within the past few days. Few, I am sure, have not read some of the evidence taken in the trial of two individuals, both of whom now are serving prison terms, one of five years and the others of three years. They claimed to have discovered an astrological gold mine of fabulous richness. It is an odd thing that fiction may be fastened to mining and credited when it would be laughed to derision if applied to any other form of business. And that is a tendency in human nature against

which we, who would see the mining industry of British Columbia built up on a firm basis, have to guard against. Legislation may help to some extent but it won't cure the evil. You can't prevent credulous and obstinate people frittering away their hard-earned savings by law. Education is what counts. That is where the Vancouver Chamber of Mines and other similar organizations come in. Get the people to realize that there are sources of accurate information, places where they can secure confirmation or otherwise of the absurd stories often told by stock salesmen before they part with the cash and we then will be within measurable distance of eliminating the baneful influence of the mining adventurer and fakir.

Resources "Only Scratched."
"In looking over the objects of the Chamber of Mines I was struck by the observation: 'Mineral resources at present only scratched.' This is very true. We are actually only on the threshold of a development of our mineral which, I am convinced, will put our province in the forefront of all sections of the American continent in this respect and will lead, ultimately, to an industrial expansion the extent of which it is impossible to predict. Despite this, however, when you consider our population, we have made advances which, to say the least, are eminently satisfactory. Coal was first discovered at Fort Rupert and it was in 1851, and these workings, opened by the Hudson's Bay Co., were abandoned for the Nanaimo workings. It would be very interesting to sketch our progress in mining, but the records fill many volumes and they are open to all. The story, however, is told in a pamphlet issued by the Bureau of Mines which I have before me by means of a few figures. This shows that British Columbia has produced to date \$74,830,103 of placer gold, \$91,350,784 of lode gold, \$41,358,912 of silver, \$36,415,124 of lead, \$114,559,364 of copper, \$7,212,759 of zinc, and \$165,829,315 of coal and coke; \$27,215,254 other metals and building stone, etc., a total production of \$558,560,715. The mineral production for year 1916 was \$42,290,462. Lode-mining has only been in progress for about twenty-three years and not 30 per cent. of the mineral land has been even prospected; 250,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting."

R. C. Coal Reserves.
"Now as to the progress we have made in the exploitation of our available resources we might take coal, just by way of illustration. The actual coal reserves of British Columbia which are proven equal 439 square miles, containing 23,831,242,000 tons of 2,000 pounds. The probable coal reserves, which have not been actually proven, equal 6,195,75 square miles and probably contains 50,043,700,000 tons. So that the total amount of the actual and probable reserve equal 73,874,942,000 tons. The total coal production of British Columbia between 1856 to 1916 is approximately 45,999,000 tons and the yearly production is averaging 2,500,000 tons at the present time. Consequently on the basis of the latter figure, and providing our output is not materially increased, there is enough coal in our actual and proved reserves to keep us going 5,532 years and sufficient in our probable reserves to last 20,017 years. This does not look as though we need fear a coal shortage in the time of any of those present providing, of course, that we proceed with the development of these immense deposits scientifically and with enterprise and assurance. It is inconceivable that, knowing that this coal exists and that it is ours, we should allow the opportunity which it presents to go unutilized. Existing conditions have handicapped the operators of the Vancouver Island and Mainland producing mines. For this reason there has been a momentary fear of a 'coal famine,' which has given rise to much, no doubt, justifiable comment. But it is my opinion that, despite the difficulties, enough coal will be produced for this winter's requirements and that, in the near future, there will be marked advances made in the development of this resource."

An Iron Industry.
"There is another British Columbia mineral which, before long I hope, will prove of first importance in bringing British Columbia to the front. I refer to the iron ore. There is no doubt that we have in British Columbia a very large tonnage of this mineral. What the actual and the probable tonnage of magnetite and hematite is cannot be said because we have not such estimates as are available in connection with coal. I intend, at a point which, incidentally, I intend to clear up as far as possible, for which purpose the authority has been given under the Mineral Survey and Development Act for diamond drilling. But we do know at the present time that iron ore abounds in our province and, if there is a country in the world which has the opportunity to make this resource the basis for great industrial expansion it is Canada, and particularly that part of Canada in which we live."

"We possess the iron, the coal and the fluxes necessary. The national importance of the iron industry may be better grasped when we realize that it furnishes the material for agriculture, for general commerce, for manufacture and for the means, should it ever be necessary again—which God forbid—of defending our country."

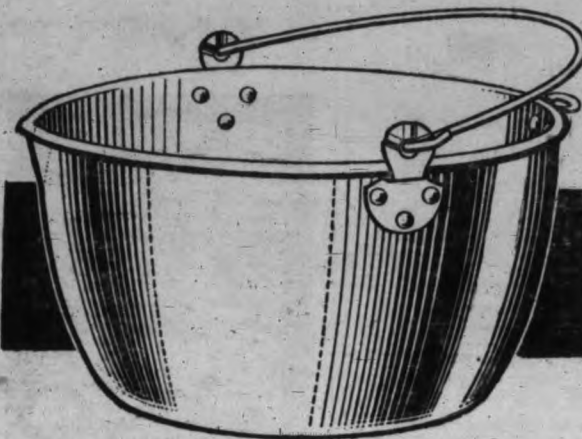
"The fact that we have the iron and the coal in such close proximity within the borders of this province, and thus have at our immediate command the two prime necessities for the establishment of a vast industry, places us in an unassailable position. The opportunity is here, the future is ours if we will but grasp it. What made England the world's mistress in the industrial arts? Her start on the road to predominance was obtained through the fact that she possessed almost incalculable resources in coal and iron."

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Win the War.
"The thirty-eight odd months that have elapsed since our Empire plunged into the war to save Belgium and to rescue democracy from the ruthless hands of a tyrannical autocracy have been marked by many notable events, and peace seems still in the distance. Our Canadian troops have won imperishable fame upon the fields of battle. Many more of our sons have crossed the sea; many have paid the price. We are living in an age of sadness and bitterness, but we do not despair. Rather the trial of strength before which Canada and Canadians have stood so courageously and nobly

has brought out all that is best in us, and we are to-day united in the stout and indomitable determination to see the task through to the end—to decisively "win the war" and to forever crush the military power of Germany. "We are to-day in the throes of this great world struggle, but, I repeat, it is my heartfelt hope that before the flight of another twelve months, and the coming of another 'mining week,' we shall have celebrated a victorious peace which shall mean 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

"THE ADVENTURER" IS CHARLIE'S LATEST

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The Columbia has arranged for another Charlie Chaplin attraction in this week's showing of "The Adventurer," one of his latest special pictures. Owing to the exceptionally high cost of this feature comedy production the Columbia management regrets that it is compelled to announce a slight advance in the price of admission for the showing. This was the only course open to make it possible to bring the big laugh to this city at all. In "The Adventurer"

Charlie is an escaped convict, eluding his pursuers along the rocky sea coast. He dodges back and forth and is driven into the sea, where he swims alongside a boat in which a bather is struggling to shed his sweater. Charlie steals his bathing suit and emerges, garbed as a bather, just as Edna's mamma is struggling in the water near the pier. "Big Eric," boastful of his strength, has been debating the advisability of attempting mother's rescue when Edna jumps in. Charlie saves them both and Eric pushes the rescuer back into the water. Charlie is rescued and taken to Edna's home, where he dons an over-sized evening suit and takes part in social events.

It develops that Edna's dad is the judge who sentenced Charlie, but he bluffs his way through this obstacle. Eric finds a newspaper announcing Charlie's escape and carrying his picture. Charlie fools the rest of the family by making whiskers in the picture, but Eric calls the prison warden and Charlie is pursued from one part of the house to the other until he lands in the grasp of a big guard.

Edna comes onto the scene as the guard grips Charlie's shoulder. The prisoner introduces the guard to the fair miss and as his captor reaches to take the girl's hand Charlie slips away.

Soldiers in Uniform will be considered in fancy dress at L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball at Hippodrome, October 20.

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MISS LABADIE IS WELL SUPPORTED

Cast in Pantages Feature Film,
"When Love Was Blind," is
of Remarkable Strength

Have you a million dollar smile? If you have it will mean fame and fortune for you if you've brains to back it up, according to Florence LaBadie the film star who is to be seen at the Pantages Theatre in "When Love Was Blind," the feature of the motion picture programme for to-day and to-morrow.

In support of Miss LaBadie in this drama is Gladys Leslie, who has smiled her way into stardom.

Miss Leslie's nickname was given to her by the critic of the New York Herald when he reviewed the "Vicar of Wakefield," in which she appears in support of Frederick Ward.

In this classic the young actress played Sophia, the younger daughter of the Vicar. Her work was so excellent that Edwin Thanhouse, president of the company that bears his name, decided she was worthy to play leading roles.

And during the negotiations that followed Miss Leslie smiled happily. Miss Leslie's smile is attractive, because it is a natural one. She is the kind of a girl who always looks on the bright side of life, and her smiles are never forced. They come easily because they are spontaneous.

Apparently the theatre-going public yearns for stars who regard the world as a beautiful place. If this is so Miss Leslie is assured of a joyous welcome, for she considers this life very worth while, and the happy creature who is seen upon the screen is simply a correct photo reproduction of the real "Girl with the Million Dollar Smile."

In a big art studio scene in "When Love Was Blind," Florence LaBadie has in her support Blanche Babbette, who knows very well how to deport herself in a studio, having been model for Harrison Fisher, Henry Hutt, and

tions. He has important parts in "The Pillory," featuring Florence LaBadie and "A Modern Monte Cristo," in which Vincent Serrano is starred.

Altogether, "When Love Was Blind," makes an especially interesting film story and it brings the work of a young Canadian girl who had gained great prominence and wide popularity in the motion picture world to the Pantages screen. It will not be possible to view Miss LaBadie in further reproductions of her brilliant work before the camera since, a week ago, her death was announced. The screen has lost one of its most charming players.

On the same bill as Miss LaBadie's "When Love Was Blind," will be the seventh chapter of Pearl White's fascinating serial "The Fatal Ring," and as well a bright comedy and a series of the latest happenings in pictures.

REAL PLAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

"The Virginian," Dramatized
Version of Owen Wister's
Story, on Boards

The story of "The Virginian," a dramatized version of Owen Wister's remarkable novel which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night and Tuesday, is a tale of love, hate, sacrifice and romance. "The Virginian" is a young cowboy of exceptional gifts and wild primitive passions and modern civilized conventions which are continually at war within him, until he meets and falls in love with a pretty Vermont school teacher of superior education and refinement than his own.

He has never before been thrown in contact with such women, and his rescue of her from a perilous predicament which is their first meeting has awakened in him a strain of native fineness that has hitherto had no chance of development. She is attracted by his virility and at the same time repelled by his roughness. Quite against

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, October 29, 30

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Returned Convalescent Soldiers Have
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An appeal is being made for golf clubs, caddie-bags and balls for the convalescent returned soldiers at the

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 29.—5 a. m.—A severe ocean storm is crossing Northern B. C. and rain is becoming general southward to Vancouver Island. This may be accompanied by strong southerly winds on the Straits and Sound. Cold weather is general in the prairie provinces and below



QUARREL SCENE IN "THE VIRGINIAN," WHICH IS AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW

Ben Ali Haggin, by whom she is said to be a pure type of Irish-American beauty.

In the same cast is Thomas A. Curran. He gained great fame as the artist in Audrey Munson's "Inspiration" and as the older brother in Frederick Ward's "Silas Marner," both well known Thanhouse productions.

her intentions she is won by him, but not until he has shown himself to be her master in some surprising ways, which with some displays of amazing courage and sacrifice he convinces her of his undying love.

The action is fast and filled with surprising and thrilling situations and is replete with humorous comedy, and

Qualicum Hospital. The game is a wholesome outdoor game which is encouraged by the doctors, and it is very gratifying to the medical officers to see how popular the pastime has become with the patients. So many, in fact, have taken it up that plans are already under way to lengthen the course, which at present has only twelve holes, and becomes rather crowded when all the enthusiasts get abroad with the driver and mashie. Many of the players are beginners and unfortunately lack clubs of any description except those which they are fortunate enough to be able to borrow. There must be many sets about the city of Victoria which have passed into disuse, and it is suggested that these might be put to good purpose by sending them to Qualicum, where they will be very gratefully received.

Balls will also be much appreciated. Some of the local golf clubs have very kindly sent out sacks of "finds" from time to time, but as most of these were old when picked up and much dented, their period of usefulness thereafter was naturally limited. Some of the men at Qualicum have become quite expert at re-painting, and will be very grateful for some of the cast-offs which are stored in the emergency pocket of every player's caddie-bag. Any clubs, etc., may be left at the Temple rooms.

COLD CONGREGATIONS.

Billy Sunday told a story at a Brooklyn luncheon about an apathetic Missourian congregation.

"This bunch's preacher," he said, "has wasted among 'em for 27 years, and never an encouraging word but one has he got in all that time."

"He told about it with tears in his eyes. He said he was on the way home to dinner when a deacon hailed him. The deacon shook him by the hand and then actually said:

"Ah, parson, that was a beautiful text you preached from Sunday evenin'!"

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Associated Boards of Trade
and Mine Owners Extend
Thanks

Appreciative of the service Premier
Browster was able to render to the
mining localities of the Slokan in con-
nection with the recent action of the
Trail smelter and the subsequent order
for six thousand tons of lead placed
with the Consolidated Mining &
Smelting Company, Limited, by the
Mineral Munities Board, the follow-
ing letter was received at the Pre-
mier's office this morning.

It is a communication from the As-
sociated Boards of Trade for Eastern
British Columbia and is signed by
Fred A. Starkey as secretary of the
organization. The letter proceeds:

"It affords me much pleasure to ex-
tend to you a unanimous expression of
appreciation, which was passed by the
Mine Owners and representatives of the
Boards of Trade throughout the
district at a convention held in con-
nection with the embargo of lead ores
containing over four per cent. zinc, by
the Trail Smelter, and which your at-
tention rendered very valuable assist-
ance in securing relief for us at any
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Rummage Sale—Russell Building,
Douglas Street, to-morrow, 1 o'clock.
Metropolitan Ladies' Aid.

James Bay Methodist Church, cor-
ner Menzies and Michigan Street.
Twenty-fifth anniversary social to-
night at 8 o'clock. Reminiscences by
old-timers. Musical programme and
refreshments. Chairman, Mr. William
Spencer.

Friday, Nov. 2 will be the last day
for the special Xmas reduction at the
Skeene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates Street.
\$8.00 Sepia Photos reduced to \$5.00 per
dozen. Sit in the morning if possible.

Con-a-mora Assembly suspended
this Tuesday evening resuming Tues-
day Nov. 6. Henceforth will be
public.

Rummage Sale To-morrow (Tues-
day) 1 o'clock, Douglas Street, near
Herald. Metropolitan Ladies' Aid.
Goods must be at the church not later
than 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Divorce Trial—The divorce action,
Tipper vs. Tipper, is down to be heard
in the Superior Court, on Monday, No-
vember 5.

Guns to Be Fired.—Warning has
been sent out from the military au-
thorities of Signal Hill that the
heavy guns will commence firing to-
morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and
residents of the city and vicinity are
cautioned to open windows and take
precautions of this nature to avoid
possible damage.

Land Registry Staff.—In connection
with the announcement in these col-
umns on Saturday last relative to the
contemplated further reduction of the
staff of the Victoria Land Registry of-
fice the Registrar-General states that
since the outbreak of war nineteen
members of the staff have responded
to the call to arms. He says fur-
ther that of the staff of 56 doing duty
there in the boom times twenty-nine
only are left.

A Large Expenditure.—Doubtless as
a sequel to the investigation of the
company's affairs the past summer,
the B. C. Electric Railway Company
makes a statement in The Buzzer, its
bulletin, under to-day's date, to ex-
plain a diagram published in the is-
sue. For the 12 months ending Sep-
tember, 1917, the company purchased
labor to the extent in this district of
\$435,500, and supplies and miscellane-
ous materials to the value of \$192,400
in this province, while the only total
amount which was expended for ma-
terials not purchasable in British Co-
lumbia represented the small total of
\$16,000.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY BACK FROM INTERIOR

Sees Much Mining Develop-
ment on the Similkameen;
Boundary Towns Prosperous

From a hurried trip to the North
and South Okanagan, Similkameen
and Greenwood, Hon. J. D. MacLean,
Minister of Education and Provincial
Secretary returned to his office at the
Parliament Buildings this morning.
On his way down the Okanagan Valley
the Minister attended the Agricultural
Fair at Summerland on Wednesday
last.

One of the outstanding events of
particular interest to the minister
there was the apple packing contest
staged between representatives of two
local packing houses. Demonstration
of the splendid strides made in the art
by the women of the Okanagan was
evident in this contest. The fortunate
winner of the laurels was a young
lady and her score was twenty-nine
and a half boxes in one hour.

Hon. Dr. MacLean speaks very hope-
fully of the mining activity in the
Similkameen with prospects of an
enormous development at Copper
Mountain. The present scheme in
contemplation by the Canada Copper
Company embraces development work
in connection with their property and
buildings at a cost of somewhere in
the region of two and a half million
dollars. The smelters at Greenwood
and Grand Forks, the Doctor states,
are running with good business, while
all the boundary towns possess the
appearance of substantial prosperity.

The grain crop in the district near
to the border is just about half the
average, a state of affairs directly at-
tributed to the long dry season. Fruit,
roots, and vegetables he described as
a fair average. Prices for produce
generally are somewhat high so that
what is lost in yield is partly counter-
balanced by a more lucrative market.
Hon. Dr. MacLean was delighted with
the general appearance of the Okana-
gan Valley.

Soldiers Returning.—Two returned
soldiers arrived in the city by this af-
ternoon's boat from Vancouver, in the
persons of Corp. Gellert and Pte. Set-
ters.

Fire At Moore & Whittington Mill.—
Chief Davis contends that the ar-
rangement of wagons, etc., at the
Moore & Whittington Mill yards, on
Saturday evening somewhat handi-
capped the firemen. The outbreak oc-
curred in the tool room, and spread to
the quarters upstairs, and the depart-
ment feels well satisfied that the loss
was kept to the small figure of about
\$1,000 by a vigorous fight with the fire.
The department was still engaged
when a call came to put out a fire at
an unoccupied building at the rear of
1215 Wharf Street, and that being put
out the firemen were also summoned to
extinguish a fire at 1117 Fisgard
Street, due to a defective chimney.

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Re-
sult of Nervous Prostration—
Lost Twenty Pounds—
Had to Take Sleep-
ing Powders to Get Any
Rest

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.—Many
people never realize that the move-
ment and action of every organ of
the human body is dependent on the
energy supplied by the nervous sys-
tem.
When the nervous system gets run-
down there is weakness throughout the
entire body. You feel tired and lan-
guid, and your stomach and other di-
gestive organs are similarly affected.
Appetite falls, digestion is poor, you
do not get the good of what you eat
and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by
such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food, which goes directly to create
new nerve force and thereby to in-
vigorize the whole human body.

Mrs. George S. Elise, 46 Davidson
Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:
"My husband had an attack of nervous
prostration, and although he doctored
for some time and tried different other
medicines, he could not get relief. He
had to resort to sleeping powders given
him by the doctor to make him sleep.
The greater part of the trouble seemed
to be with the nerves of his stomach.
He began to lose weight, and kept on
going down until he had lost twenty
pounds. We had read advertisements in
the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food, and noticed that it seemed to
be doing a lot of good for people
troubled with nervousness, so my
husband decided to try it. He found
benefit almost from the start, and con-
tinued this treatment until he had
gained twelve or thirteen boxes.
The results were most satisfactory. He
is now enjoying good health, sleeps
well, and has gained back nearly all
the weight he had lost. He also uses
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occa-
sionally, and thinks them an excel-
lent remedy. I have also used this lat-
ter medicine for dizzy spells and liver
trouble, and was completely cured of
these complaints. We think a great
deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and
cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a
box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for
\$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson,
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be talked into accepting a substitute.
Imitations only disappoint.

FUSION PLANS MAY MATERIALIZE DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Great War Veterans and Lib-
erals to Announce Their
Decisions

By the end of the present week there
should be some clear-cut programme
with regard to the position Victoria
will take in the selection of a candi-
date or candidates to represent the city
at the forthcoming Federal election.
At the moment the Win-the-War
League and the Conservative party
stand ready each with a committee of
five to share in a round table confer-
ence to determine whether or not the
capital city of British Columbia shall
go hand in hand for combined support
to a Unionist candidate of whether
the recognized party ties, shall hold
sway.

Two to Be Heard From.—
The plan outlined by the Conserva-
tive party suggested that there should
be a committee of twenty members,
five each from the Win-the-War
League, Liberals, Conservatives and
the Great War Veterans' Association.
To the invitation sent out Leaguers
and Conservatives have acquiesced
while the Liberal Associations have as
yet not had their meeting to settle
their course of action. There is no hint
in any direction that the latter body
will not consent to join forces, finally
to arrange a meeting up till the pre-
sent being the reason for delay. It is
understood that before the week is out
there will be an announcement to make
in this regard.

At a special meeting of the Great
War Veterans' Association to be held
in the rooms of the organization in
the O'Neill Building to-morrow night
the subject will be reviewed from all
angles and a decision arrived at. The
desire to run a candidate of their own
has more or less subsided and will re-
main in the background so long as the
Veterans are convinced of a genuine
desire to select a man who will be suf-
ficiently removed from party ties as to
warrant their undivided support.

Must Be Above Board.—
Two matters have attracted the at-
tention of the Veterans during the
week-end. The speech of Mrs.
Moody, charged with the sharp arrows
of partisanship, is still resented and
has again created a suspicion in their
ranks that the fusion movement may
not be so free of the party taint as
they would like. On the other hand
and while acknowledging the unassail-
able attitude of Chief Justice Hunter,
manifested on more than one occasion
in public, the Veterans take the stand
that they should not be asked to any
round table conference, with the idea
of endorsing any particular candi-
dature. Cut and dried schemes will not
go down with the returned men.

There is every likelihood that an
agreeable decision will be reached to-
morrow night, but assent would be
given to the Association five purely on
the grounds that its voice shall be
heard with equal weight and on the
satisfaction that the resultant pro-
gramme shall be one calculated to se-
lect a man for the Dominion House
who may be safely trusted to raise
his voice for the proper prosecution of
the war, elimination of profiteering,
and lastly but not least the proper
protection to the returned man and
the dependents of those who have made
the supreme sacrifice.

BRITISH RESIDENTS ON WAY TO ENLIST

Another Contingent Passes
Through, Including Hawai-
ian Clergyman

Another contingent of Britishers re-
cruited in the Hawaiian Islands passed
through Victoria yesterday. The best
known man among them was Rev. F.
Eaton, of the Church of the Epiphany,
Kaimuki, whose wife was with him
with a view to proceed to the front as
a nurse. The party further consisted
of J. Barbour, Hawi, Hawaii; W.
Hussey, Kohala, Hawaii; J. E. Taylor,
Honolulu; F. Moriarty, Honolulu;
Thomas Smith, Honolulu, Hawaii; and
John Alford, Waimuku, Hawaii. Five
others were rejected by the medical
board, the tests being much more se-
vere on account of the rejection subse-
quently of a number of the candidates
who came through on a previous
steamer, after passing the doctors in
the Hawaiian Islands. A social was
given at the British Club, Honolulu, to
the departing men.

Mr. Eaton explained to The Times
representative last evening that he in-
tends to proceed to New York, and if
possible there will go forward with an
ambulance unit. It is only on ac-
count of his wife having nursing experi-
ence that he has been able to secure
a passport for her to cross the Atlan-
tic. She proposes to become a Red
Cross nurse.

Mr. Eaton is no stranger to British
Columbia, where he resided for five
years before going to the Hawaiian
group. He was located at McBride,
in Vancouver, and other places before
leaving the province. He has been act-
ing as assistant to Bishop Restarick,
and his work has received so much ap-
proval that the Bishop is holding his
pastorate open for him.

The physique of the men who came
on this trip is good, but some are
doubtful of successfully passing the

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tests. Another and larger contingent
is being gathered now for an early de-
parture from the Islands.

AWARDED THE D. S. O.

Capt. C. E. Bailey, Who Owned M. C.
and Bar, Now Receives Further
Distinction.

Capt. Charles E. Bailey, of Vancouver,
who had already received the Military
Cross, with later, a bar added, has been
invested with the D. S. O., according to
word received here by friends of Capt.
K. C. Macgowan.

LEG IS AMPUTATED

Driver Albert Stacey Loses a Limb
and is Seriously Ill
in France.

According to information received by
his mother, Mrs. S. Humphries, of Wil-
kinson Road, Driver Albert Stacey, who
left the city two years ago with a draft
from the 5th Regiment, has had his left
leg amputated and is now in a serious
condition in the 3rd Casualty Clearing
Station, France. The condition which
necessitated the amputation arose from an
abrasion on the leg caused from riding,
which was followed by an operation for
appendicitis. Driver Stacey's brother,
Fred, formerly of the 103rd Battalion, has
returned to duty after a wound received
at Vimy Ridge last April.

RECOVERING FROM "GAS"

Gunner J. M. Armstrong is Now in
Hospital at Brixton, London,
England.

Gunner J. M. Armstrong who, after
serving several months with the 6th
Regiment C. G. A., left the city with an
artillery draft, is now at the Brixton
Military Hospital, London, recovering
from gas poisoning. Previous to enlist-
ing he was with the Provincial Police as
a constable in the Esquimalt Navy Yard.
His brother, Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, is
with the artillery at the front.

Fancy Bag Sale.—Friends are asked
not to forget the fancy bag sale to be
held on Friday next, November 2 at
702 Yates Street, next to the Mer-
chants' Bank. Proceeds of the sale
will be used to purchase comforts for
the soldiers. Friends donating bags for
this sale to Mrs. Riser, are requested
to leave them on or before Nov. 1 at
the Hat Shop, Yates Street.

OFFICERS MUST REPORT

No Press Interviews to Be Given by
Those on Duty or Leave in
United States.

Military orders issued at Ottawa an-
nounce that all officers of the Cana-
dian forces proceeding to the United
States either on duty or leave must
on arriving at their destination at
once report themselves in writing to
the British Military Attaché, British
Embassy, Washington, D. C.
The order further set forth that
while such officers are residing in the
United States they will not be per-
mitted to give press interviews.

DUCKSHOOTING ACCIDENT

Young Gunner is Accidentally Killed by
Discharge; Funeral To-morrow.

A military funeral will be given to-
morrow afternoon to the late Leonard
Reeves, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Reeves, 836 Ellery Street. The
funeral will take place at 2 o'clock
from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev.
Robert Connell officiating. The Fifth
Regiment, C. G. A., will attend, as the
boy was a gunner stationed at Belmont
Battery.

He went duck-shooting on Saturday
afternoon with Darrell Palmer, also a
gunner in the battery, and was killed
about 4 o'clock on Saturday at Albert
Head lagoon. His gun was accident-
ally discharged while lifting it up from
the boat, the bullet penetrating his
lung. He died almost instantaneously,
Palmer, who had already left the boat,
immediately took steps to obtain help,
but Reeves was dead by the time Dr.
Grant reached the scene.

The coroner made an investigation
yesterday and has decided that an in-
quest is unnecessary.

Wants Fruit, Not Funds.—Prairie
Markets Commissioner J. A. Grant, in
recommending to the Victoria and Is-
land Development Association the in-
quiries of a firm of Winnipeg business-
men who intend to go into the jam-
making industry on this Coast, says
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pect to be relied upon to go through with
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San Francisco Wins Pacific Coast Race

Double Victory Annexes Title for Seals; Angels Fight Hard But to No Avail; Portland Loses Two

Final Standings of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	119	94	.561
Los Angeles	116	94	.552
Salt Lake City	102	97	.513
Portland	96	102	.490
Oakland	103	108	.488
Vernon	84	128	.396

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—San Francisco won the Pacific Coast League championship yesterday by a double victory over Oakland. Rudy Kallio pitched a two-hit game in the morning, the lone Oakland tally scoring on Arlett's two-bagger and errors by Corhan and Malsel. The Seals hit Krause hard. Chief Johnson pitched an invincible game in the afternoon, except for Lane getting a homer in the first inning. The Seals hit "Speed" Martin freely.

First game— R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 5 11 2
Oakland..... 1 2 3
Batteries—Kallio and Baker; Krause and Murray.

Second game— R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 3 10 1
Oakland..... 1 6 2
Batteries—Johnson and Stevens; Martin, Beer and Mitze.

Angels Beat Beavers Twice.
Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Los Angeles won both games from Portland on the final day of the Coast League season, but failed to take the pennant, owing to San Francisco's equal success on its home diamond.

Hogg and Bailey pitched the morning game, which was featured by Four-nier's drive over the fence—the first at Vernon this season. It was Hogg's fifteenth straight victory.

In the afternoon the Angels knew the pennant was lost, and wound up the season with a burlesque on the national game that sent several thousand fans away in good humor. There were plenty of hits and errors, a couple of doubles extended to triples by the courtesy of the Portland fielders and a good exhibition of pitching by Kenworthy, who deserted the third corner for the mound.

Killifer shifted his lineup for the final game and his men played unaccustomed positions with clever comings that offset fielding weaknesses.

Morning game— R. H. E.
Portland..... 3 10 1
Los Angeles..... 13 14 1
Batteries—Bailey and Baldwin; Hogg and Basser.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
Portland..... 1 9 3
Los Angeles..... 5 19 3
Batteries—Brenton and Baldwin; Kenworthy and Lapan.

Tigers Win.
Salt Lake City, Oct. 28.—Salt Lake outbait Vernon, 22-18, but lost to the Tigers. The game consumed only fifty-six minutes, the shortest nine-inning contest of the season here.

R. H. E.
Salt Lake City..... 7 18 5
Vernon..... 6 22 1
Batteries—Quinn and Casey; Moore; Leverenz and Byler.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY DEFEATED BY MEDICOS

Baseball Match at Willows Resulted in Large Score for the Winners

The military baseball game played at the Willows between the Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Royal School of Infantry resulted in a win for the former by a score of 21 runs to 5. There were many touch points in the contest, but the Pill Pushers had it all over the Red Coats in almost every detail of the play.

The fast pitching of Morrish had the R. S. I. completely baffled, giving a result of 9 strikeouts and one walk. Capt. Sinclair, who pitched for the Red Coats, was also in good form, striking out 5 of the C. A. M. C. boys, but was replaced by Liber in the 7th inning.

Both Morrish and Rathbone smashed out hits for home runs.

The teams lined up as follows: R. S. I. Mawhinney, first base..... Cook Wilson.....second base..... Robertson Post.....third base..... Liber West.....centre field..... Parry Rathbone.....right field..... McCann Neumeyer.....left field..... Wark O'Brien.....catcher..... McKinnon Morrish.....pitcher..... Dr. Sinclair

HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL AID RED CROSS FUND AGAIN THIS SEASON

National Hockey Association club owners will again contribute to the Red Cross Fund this season. All of the clubs have signified their intention of deducting a certain sum from the receipts of each game for this worthy cause. Last year the association turned over \$2,000 to the fund and they intend to do even better this season.

MEDICOS DEFEATED AGAIN BY ROVERS

Soccer at Beacon Hill Resulted in Victory by 3-0 for the Civilians

The soccer game played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between the Rovers and the Canadian Army Medical Corps was a decided victory for the former club. There were intervals here and there when the Army boys took the lead and really looked as if they intended to turn the score but invariably they failed to deliver the goods necessary to outclass the material provided by the civilian club. The final tally of 3-0 indicated that both clubs were fairly strong in the defence, this feature being especially noticeable so far as the Rovers were concerned. The team possesses two excellent backs in the persons of Wattman and Cox. Throughout the entire course of the game these players were over on their mettle and were successful on each occasion in turning the ruse of men back again toward the Army goal.

Too Much Bunching.
There were several features of the games which were justly criticized by the supporters of each team. There was a general tendency especially on the part of the Army players to bunch their men in an attempt to do the work which required only one player. It not infrequently occurred that when the ball emerged from a rolling, tumbling mass that there was no player anywhere in its vicinity to receive it. The passing of the Rovers and their general system of combination was good throughout the greater part of the game, but the Medicos were decidedly out of form in this respect. At times they would rally and receive tremendous applause from the supporters on the line, but even these in turn would be forced to admit a few seconds later that the team was certainly not up to the mark. The Army boys still make the claim that the reason for their Saturday defeats are due to the absence of several of their best players on weekend leave to Island and Mainland points.

The game commenced with the Rovers kicking against the wind and for some minutes the players maintained a crack snail pace, proceeding well for the general standard of play to be expected. The Army advanced well in the attack and but for the excellent guarding of the civilian defence and the work of their custodian Jelliman, would undoubtedly have scored. As it was the Rovers took the ball back to centre field but in their advance showed a tendency to kick the leather over the side-lines. Eventually the goal was reached and due credit must be given Stevens, of the Army net, for the clever saves for which he was responsible. Robertson, of the Army, made a fine attempt to score on a swift shot, but his direction was a little too wild and the ball passed just outside the posts, as the Medicos completed a return rush. The Rovers were awarded a corner kick taken by Lomas, and although that player delivered it in professional soccer style it failed to be put through the posts.

Hogging the Ball.
It was at this interval that what might be termed circle playing became very noticeable. Players on both teams were guilty of hogging the ball, kicking it round and round instead of advancing by passing to any one of several of their respective players who were always ready to receive it if they had been given the chance. Play of this type was making the game very commonplace when the Rovers, about half an hour after the commencement got away and scored on a shot from Christian. Stevens, the Army custodian, made the mistake, which, however, he atoned for later in the game, of rushing too far into the field, leaving his goal unprotected and thus failed in his attempt to prevent the score.

Rushed For Few Minutes.
For a time this appeared to discourage the Army and it was only the capable captaincy of Harwood which enabled the team to defend their goal from the repeated civilian attacks.

Lomas was allowed to take another corner kick at this point, but the ball fell behind the goal. With the kick from the net some spirit seemed to be instilled into the teams and things were rushing for a few minutes. It was the first real fast work of the game.

Eventually the Rovers emerged from the melee victorious, and Daniels, their centre forward, supported by the others in a fine rush, drove the ball fairly between the posts. From centre the Rovers again were ready for the attack, and the first period was brought to a close by one of the best plays of the game. Daniels from a point far out in the field drove the ball with remarkable rapidity and aim straight for the Army goal, where it was stopped in real soccer style by Stevens, who as the Medicos' custodian, played remarkably well. Half-time thus arrived with the Rovers in the lead by 2 goals to 0.

Second Half.
With the opening of play in the second half the Army boys made what promised to be a real come-back, but absolute failure on the part of some of their men to deliver the goods made it impossible for the others to do effective work. The Rovers showed up at this point by reason of the number of fast runners which the team possessed. They frequently overtook a consider-

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SAILORS WON SOCCER AT ROYAL ATHLETIC

Friendly Game Went Against V. I. A. A. Players; Prospects for Rugby Game

The soccer team of the Otranto put it all over the V. I. A. A. eleven on Saturday afternoon when they met for a friendly match on the grounds of the Royal Athletic Park, but in spite of the fact that the sailors had the better of things throughout the contest a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. The civilians were not really expecting a victory, and thus were not greatly disappointed when they met with defeat at the hands of a team which was undoubtedly their superior in every detail of play. The final score was 4-1.

In spite of the lack of practice which the Navy men complain of, they certainly demonstrated that they understood the game. Many of them had not played together for any length of time, but they worked in unison and were thus able to exert their maximum of ability. The team was well balanced from the custodian of the net right through the line of backs, half-backs and forwards. When they advanced to the attack they were thus always well supported and in this manner succeeded in making effective four shots.

Their opponents were less fortunate. Several of the V. I. A. A. men were almost uninitiated to the game, and

others were forced to admit that their best soccer days were over. The forward line of the club did some good playing at intervals, but the back divisions were weak and unable to give their leading lines the support needed to make effective any plan of aggression.

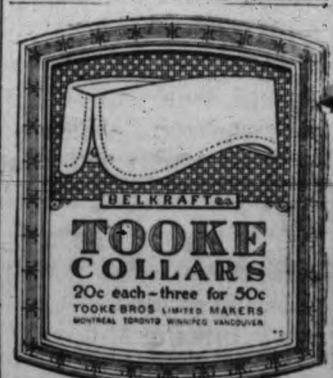
The only casualty of the game occurred when Al. Davies again injured his knee, which was affected in one of last season's contests.

Arrangements are now under way to stage a rugby game for next Saturday, if possible, with a team from the same ship.

VOTE BY MAIL.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—A mail vote is being taken on the advisability of holding the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in December. The notice being sent out mentions the fact that there is little probability of any business of importance coming up or such as would warrant the expense of the meeting. President Tom Boyd, of the A. A. U. of Canada, at the annual banquet of the Winnipeg North

End A. A. C. declared that the club was the premier athletic body of the Dominion by virtue of having, out of an active membership of 107, contributed to the army of the Empire ninety-six soldiers. Of these five have been killed and twenty-seven wounded. (See also page 14.)



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JAPANESE WRESTLER IS WINNER IN FAST AND FURIOUS MEET

Tairo Miyaki, 30-year-old champion of the world, and Gout Papas, middleweight champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the Pacific Coast, wrestled at Dominion Hall at Seattle before a cosmopolitan crowd, the Jap winning the bout. The first fall was secured in 4 minutes with an armlock and half-head scissor and the second in 18 minutes with another armlock and clutch. The men met under Japanese rules.

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High School Activities

Miss Stewart Speaks to Student Body; Beta Delta Holds Interesting Meeting; Athletics and Cadet News

On Thursday afternoon the student body of the High School met in the auditorium to hear a lecture given by Miss Helen Stewart, the local librarian, on her experiences behind the lines in France as a nurse. The speaker greatly interested her audience, which showed its appreciation by giving close attention and heartily applauding her at the close of the meeting. The vote of thanks was then moved by Miss Grace Beckwith, the president of the Portia Club, seconded by Victor Hall, who occupies the corresponding position in the boys' society.

Beta Delta.

Immediately after the lecture the Beta Delta Society held its regular meeting. As it was then much later than proceedings were usually started, the programme was shortened by omitting a recitation which was to have been given by Butterfield.

The first item was a chalk-talk on "Von Hindenburg," executed by Hutchison, who displayed not only his oratory but also his skill in drawing. The sketches outlined the life and characteristics of the General, including his religious devoutness, his mercy, his literary attainments and his prohibitionist tendencies. This was admirably executed and accompanied by delightful "patter."

Then followed a short humorous extract from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," intitled "Bob Sawyer's Party." The cast was as follows: Mr. Bob Sawyer, Yeo; Mr. Ben Allen, MacLean; Mr. Hopkins, Boulton; Mr. Pickwick, Edgerton; Mr. Noddy, Daniels; Mr. Gutter, Hutchison; Mrs. Raddle, Butterfield; and Betsy, Howlet. Considering the fact that the scene was prepared on very short notice, it was most

successful and caused much laughter. From the time that the landlady, Mrs. Raddle, demanded her rent from Sawyer, the impossible medical feats which Hopkins expounded to the credulous Mr. Pickwick, the quarrel between Noddy and Gutter, right up to the point where Mrs. Raddle broke up the party, the interest was well sustained. The success of the adventure, for this was the first occasion on which the Beta Delta had engaged in theatricals, will mean that this form of entertainment will be added to the activities of the society.

Boys' Hockey.

Not to be outdone by their fair competitors in the art of hockey, the male exponents of the game have organized a team. Wyles and Irvine were elected captain and vice-captain. As a result of their regular contests with the girls they are now in shape for a match with all comers. It is hoped that an opportunity may be forthcoming for a struggle with the Oak Bay High School in the near future, which will establish the reputation of the V. H. S. boys.

Cadet Shoot.

On Tuesday the preliminary shooting competition was won by Ralph McDram, who will be presented with a year's subscription to the Camosun as the first prize. When the tie for second place was shot off between Hartley and Dresser, the latter was successful. On Wednesday the first prize for the junior matriculation competition was carried off by Rigby. The scores as a whole were remarkably good, and, if the present enthusiasm continues, the High School should have a team of crack shots by the end of the season.

SOME SPEED.

A British cruiser was lying off New York harbor, and her steamboat was waiting alongside the pier for mails. Two Yanks at the top of the steps were exchanging views as to the said steamboat.

"Waal," drawled one, "I guess she's a regular old sardine tin."

"Yass," replied the other. "Guess she can't move quicker'n a hearse, much."

The coxswain overheard, and consulted his fireman and engine-driver. "Look here, lads," he said, "did you hear what the blighters said—we can't move for nuts? Get every ounce of steam you can, and when we shove off, I'll say, 'Ahead, dead slow.' Then open out everything, and we'll show 'em.'"

The mails on board, the coxswain

shouts, "Shove off, for'ard—ahead, dead slow."

The engineer, according to instructions, fairly "let her rip," and the boat nearly jumped out of the water. The Yanks looked at each other, then one said to the other, "Waal, Bill, if that's dead slow ahead, what's full speed like?"—Tit-Bits.

Joel McOat was a Scotsman. Also, he was a coal merchant. Also, he was in love. His lassie knew him to be the richest man in town. But she wanted to be quite sure that he had come by all his money honestly before she decided to marry him.

"How is it that ye quote the lowest prices in the town, and make reductions on them for yer freens, and yet ye make such enormous profits?" she asked. "Weel, it's this way," explained Joel McOat, in an undertone. "And ye'll no be tellin' anyone about it, will ye? Ye see, I knock off two shillings a ton because a customer is a freen o' mine, and then I knock off two hundredweight a ton because I'm a freen o' his."

"HELL" WAS ONLY THE OLD-TIME CITY "DUMP"

J. E. Baker Contrasts Bible Gehenna With Melodramatic Home of Pitchforking Devils

"The Bible 'hell' is not a place of fiery torment with brimstone, a place of devils with horns and hoofs and tails. Those things do not exist in the Bible. It is not a place where devils, with pitchforks, are engaged in throwing people into a lake. It is Oblivion—the death-state—and every member of the human race will go to this place first, where they will be released and given an opportunity. Because Jesus Christ paid the penalty. Those who then refuse the opportunities offered will end with absolute extinction, all being cast into a lake of fire and brimstone."

The above was the concluding sentence of the lecture in which J. E. Baker, of the Associated Bible Students, who, for seven years was a missionary in China, explained to an audience which, on Saturday night, filled the Princess Theatre, the difference between the melodramatic hell portrayed by the itinerant author-lecturer-entertainer who has been busy in the city for the last few weeks, and the "hell" of the Bible.

There was no collection nor were there boxes for free-will offerings, and the announcement warned against the prophets who teach things which they could not for filthy lucre's sake. The subject was "Bible Facts versus Creedal Nightmares."

Teachings of Dark Ages.

The name of Jehovah, said the speaker in opening, needed to be defended, for his name had been defamed for 6,000 years. The devilishness of the heathen gods paled into insignificance before the monster who was going to send his creatures to a place where they would be tortured for ever and ever. These were the teachings of eternal punishment which originated in the dark ages. Did they get them from the Word of God? No! They got them from the bloody minds of those who had formulated the idea, and they knew that many of the translations in the King James Bible were colored with the impressions that were at the time in men's minds.

Hell, or Sheol.

Speaking, first, of hell as mentioned in the Old Testament, he pointed out the indiscriminate use of the words "hell" and "sheol," the real meaning of sheol being a condition of oblivion. There were "people who did not want others to know this, and therefore, they were engaged in throwing dust in the other people's eyes." The Bible meaning of sheol was the death-state, i.e., the cessation of life. God said to Adam: "I have given you life, if you are obedient you may enjoy your existence; if not you are going to sheol," which meant to oblivion, or the death-state. To the man who said the wages of sin meant more, he would ask "how do you know that?" How, he would ask, could a place filled with "the shrieks of human beings" come to have been called "a silence?"

Ashtamed of Doctrine.

Preachers of to-day were ashamed of the doctrine of fire and brimstone, and said the correct interpretation was not the medieval idea of being tortured by devils with pitchforks, but meant eternal remorse. Which was it? In the New Testament the word "hades" was the exact counterpart of the word "sheol," and whenever the former Greek word "hades" was used it referred, not to a place of flames and torment, but to a condition of oblivion, extinction. The death of every human being would carry with it extinction of life had it not been that God sent Jesus Christ into the world to die for our sins, and all now rejoiced in the Bible teaching that the dead were now in the great prison-house, oblivion, waiting for the redemption purchased for his followers by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Same Thing as City "Dump."

"It," said Mr. Baker, "hell was—as had been pictured in Victoria—for the last few centuries—a place filled with the shrieks of sinners in their torture, and God had proffered the keys of such a great torture chamber to Christ, he would either have said 'I do not want to be called such a place,' or he would have said 'Thank you'—and let them out."

Historians told that in the Valley of Hinnom, near Jerusalem, there was a "Gehenna" (which meant, he said, the same thing as a present city "dump") where fires were kept continually burning to destroy the refuse of the city, by throwing it into "hell." All translators of the New Testament called it "hell." It had been a bad word. They had better have left it as "Gehenna," for that term did not picture the same thing as "sheol" or "hades," Gehenna picturing something far more terrible and worse—the second death—for those who turned their backs on the blessings they had received.

Both Just and Unjust.

The Bible taught there would be resurrection both for the just and the unjust—judgment in righteousness, for the human race. If any—after a just opportunity of coming to righteousness—failed "they shall have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone." The writer of that had in his mind Gehenna, the place where the city dump was cast for destruction, and all those cut off from life, would be in everlasting punishment, for the wages of sin was death. It was inconceivable that Jehovah would give eternal life in order that His creatures should be eternally tormented.



CANADA

Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

It is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper examinations have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

- Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
- Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
- Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.
- Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND WOMEN INTERESTED IN BY-ELECTIONS

Organize Their Forces for Entry Into First Political Campaign

From general observation there is every indication that the women's vote will play a considerable part in the approaching by-elections on Vancouver Island. The seat in the Alberni riding relinquished by the Hon. H. C. Brewster on his assuming the Premiership, is to be contested by J. F. Bledsoe in the Liberal interests. J. F. Hawthorthwaite is preparing the field for his campaign under the Socialist banner in the Newcastle riding formerly represented by Parker Williams and rendered vacant by his appointment to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The admission of women to the Provincial electorate has created a new interest for the fair sex. Thinking women have long since desired more active participation in the affairs of the Province and while they have shown deep interest in politics, its practical application was denied them until voting powers were extended.

High Ideals.

Women generally have high ideals; their aim is directed at the betterment of conditions and the purging from public life of those agencies calculated to retard progress. One of the most interesting and hopeful signs in this connection is the willingness and desire of the menfolk to seek their co-operation and to take the women into their councils. What is true of Victoria is also true of the more scattered sections of Vancouver Island.

Splendid efficiency and harmony marks the numerous institutions

throughout the Island. Women's Institutes, Red Cross Societies, the I. O. D. E. and the many other organizations of a patriotic nature have labored unceasingly to further Canada's war aims. While the sacrifices of the mother and the wife have been exceedingly acute, there has arisen a real desire still to concentrate every effort upon the desired end. Campaigns for the conservation of foods, plans to increase production, and movements to relieve rural life of some of its monotony have given the women more than passing interest in national and provincial affairs. With the advent of the vote has come the opportunity to give practical expression of this interest. That the same thoroughness which has characterized the activities of the women of Vancouver Island will find its way into their new sphere is already manifest in the Newcastle and Alberni ridings.

Little doubt appears to exist as to the way the women will vote in Alberni, and Mr. Bledsoe's election should be assured. In South Wellington and Northfield, Mr. Hawthorthwaite will find it fairly plain sailing as far as new vote is concerned. The prospects, however, do not appear to be so rosy in Ladysmith and Nanaimo. Leaving nothing to chance the women of Ladysmith are prosecuting a vigorous canvass of all eligible votes and every feminine wit is brought into full play in the conversion of male recalcitrants. Disposition of the combined women's vote is as yet somewhat obscure.

THE COST OF WARFARE.

The cost of the war up to the present time is estimated at £4,600,000,000. If the whole amount had to be paid in sovereigns, it would require 110 trains, composed of forty wagons each, and each wagon to contain ten tons of the precious metal, to carry it. If you were to put one sovereign upon another they would build a golden column nearly 4,531 miles high; if you placed them in the form of a square they would cover nearly 400 acres; it would take a cashier nearly 308 years to count them if he counted at the rate of 100 per minute for eight hours a day, six days a week, and fifty-two weeks a year; and it would take a clock ticking sixty times a minute night and day nearly 146 years to tick as many times as the number of pounds.—Tit-Bits.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

- (1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;
- (2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
- (3) Householders, or
- (4) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 28, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30th, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
October 1, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernvale Estate, Victoria
City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1402A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 28th day of May, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Dated the 28th day of October, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Richard Wolfenden, whose address is 942 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 acres (less) per annum of water out of Metchoin Creek, also known as Whitty Creek, which flows southeasterly and drains into Whitty's Lagoon, Metchoin District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point just above the Falls and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 3, of part of Sections 44 and 45, Secumalt District, Map 1733. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 14th day of October, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 3, of part of Sections 44 and 45, Secumalt District, Map 1733. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 14th day of October, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 3, of part of Sections 44 and 45, Secumalt District, Map 1733. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 14th day of October, 1917. 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ASSIGNEE'S CASH-RAISING SALE

1/4 TO 1/2 OFF
EVERY ITEM OF STOCK

BEGINS THURSDAY, NOV. 1

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Commencing on Thursday, November 1, Mr. F. W. Francis, assignee for the estate of Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, inaugurates a Cash-Raising Sale at sweeping reductions of the high-grade Jewelry stock entrusted to his care.

This is a sale with the primary object of securing sufficient cash to satisfy the claims of Mr. Wilkerson's creditors. Actual cash is needed and it is the intention of the assignee to secure it by sacrificing this stock—selling it at a fraction of its present market value.

Be here when the sale opens on Thursday morning. A small deposit will hold any article until December 23rd.



While this sale continues the public of Victoria have an unrivalled opportunity to effect real savings in Jewelry of every description.

Practically all of this stock was bought 18 months or two years ago, when wholesale prices were from 20 per cent to 40 per cent lower than they are to-day. Notwithstanding this, the assignee now offers substantial reductions from these old prices. It is no exaggeration to say that the enforced disposal of this stock affords the gift-buying public a chance to economize unrivalled in Canada to-day.

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DIAMOND AND COMBINATION RINGS

Single Stone and Combination Rings	Regular at \$10.00. Sale price	\$7.50
Single Stone Rings	Regular at \$25.00. Sale price	\$18.75
Combination Rings	Regular \$50.00. Sale price	\$37.50
Combination Rings	Regular price \$100.00. Sale price	\$75.00

SILVER PLATE AND OAK GOODS

Bon-Bon Dishes	Reg. \$1.50. Sale price	75c
Cream and Sugar	Reg. \$5.50. Sale price	\$4.15
Casseroles	Reg. \$5.25. Sale price	\$3.95
Tea Sets, reg. from \$15.	Sale prices from	\$11.15
Baskets, reg. from \$5.00.	Sale prices from	\$3.35
Oak Butter Dishes	Reg. \$3.50. Sale price	\$2.15
Oak Biscuit Jars	Reg. \$4.50. Sale price	\$3.00
Oak Salad Bowls	Reg. \$8.00. Sale price	\$5.35

BARGAINS IN CUTLERY AND CUT GLASS

Carving Sets	Regular at \$6.50. Sale price	\$4.90
Fish Slice and Fork	Regular price \$6.00. Sale price	\$4.50
Cutlery Sets, 32 pieces.	Regular \$22.50. Sale price	\$16.90
Cutlery Sets, 100 pieces.	Regular at \$150.00. Sale price	\$112.50



TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE ASSIGNEE

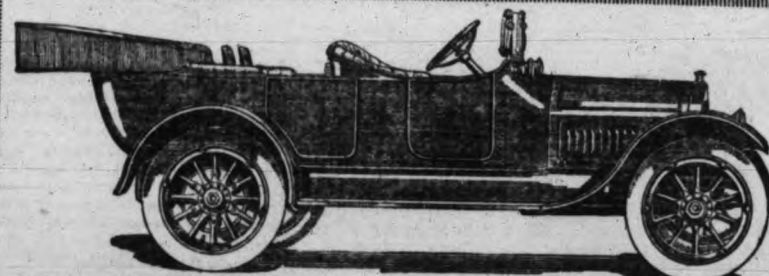
for Mr. W. H. Wilkerson's 12-room residence, situated at 1392 Rockland Avenue—the highest point in the city and overlooking Government House grounds, the Straits and magnificent views north, east and west. House is a modern stone and wood two-story structure, containing music-room (18 x 26), dining-room (12 x 20), large den, reception hall, breakfast-room, kitchen, pantries, 4 bedrooms, nursery, sunroom and 2 bathrooms. There is a full cement basement and stone garage adjacent to road. House is equipped with hardwood floors, panelling, hot water heating and wired throughout for vacuum cleaner. Highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

Note the Reductions

Diamonds	1-4 to 1-3 off
Gent's Pocket Watches	1-3 off
Bracelet Watches	1-4 off
Clocks	1-4 to 1-3 off
Cut Glass	1-4 to 1-2 off
Silver Deposit Ware	1-4 to 1-2 off
Sterling Silver	1-4 off
Silver Plate	1-4 off
Leather Goods	1-4 to 1-2 off
Toilet Articles	1-4 off
Cutlery	1-4 off
Crown Derby China	1-4 to 1-3 off
Military Goods	1-4 off
Oak Goods	1-3 off

ENGLISH CROWN DERBY CHINA

Cups and Saucers, reg. from \$1.25. Sale prices from	95c
Plates, reg. from 75c. Sale prices from	50c
Tea Sets, three pieces. Reg. at \$9.50. Sale price	\$6.35



THE ASSIGNEE OFFERS THIS CAR FOR SALE

This is a 1913 model 7-passenger Cadillac car in an excellent state of preservation. It has been recently overhauled and painted and equipped with a new one-man top. Tires are all in good condition. Tenders are invited, addressed to the Assignee, Mr. F. W. Francis. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SALE FINISHES AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY CASH HAS BEEN RAISED

Come Early
and Secure
Your

Christmas Gifts

At These
Tremendous
Reductions

CLOCKS AT COST PRICE

Mission Wall Clocks, regular from \$8.00. Sale prices from	\$5.35
Mantel Clocks, regular from \$9.00. Sale prices from	\$6.65



W. H. Wilkerson
JEWELER
1113 Government St., New Spencer Bldg. Phone 1606

WATCH OUR DAILY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR FURTHER SALE NOTICES

CLOCKS AT COST PRICE

Desk Clocks, reg. from \$3.50. Sale prices from	\$2.65
Bedroom Clocks, regular from \$3.50. Sale prices from	\$2.65
Chime Clocks, regular from \$45.00. Sale prices from	\$33.75



WHO WOULDN'T BE A SOLDIER, DOWN AT THE WILLOWS CAMP

Men Are Keen as Mustard in Their Training, and Every Detail of Establishment Is a Model of System and Order. Capacity Over 2,000 Men

That everything at the Willows training camp, inside and outside, front and rear, eyes right or eyes left, is in excellent shape, was made evident Friday afternoon, when the commanding officer spared an hour to show a representative of The Times over the camp, letting him see all the interior of the buildings and contents, and explaining what is done, and how it is done, and giving some facts as to the way the camp is run.

Everything at the Willows camp (which, of course, is under the chief jurisdiction of Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C. Military District No. 11), which comprises the 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment; the 21st Co. C. A. S. C., and training quarters of the C. A. M. C., shows order in every detail, thorough system, and complete efficiency. As regards the men themselves, the O. C. says they are cheery, and as keen as mustard, and that being the case, are much easier to train than men who are laggard. One of the main points, and a very important point, is that the "crime" sheet is very light, the only serious offences, since the O. C. "took over," on August 1, being one or two desertions.

Major L. Hugh Major is the O. C. He left B. C. with the 30th Battalion, February, 1915, going to France with the 7th (1st B. C. Regiment) Battalion the following April, and being so very seriously wounded a month later in the famous Featherbed battle that for a time he was paralyzed. He is now in pretty good shape. Capt. W. Turnbull is Battalion Adjutant, while Capt. James Quinlan is in charge of No. 1 Company. In charge of No. 2 Company is Lieut. C. S. Griffin (late of 7th and 102nd Battalions, C. E. F.) who, rising from the ranks, won the Military Medal at Vimy Ridge, and the Military Cross at Lens.

Capacity is 2,000 men.

The Willows camp is a training camp, a straight training camp, and is finely situated, as is known to all Victorians, in the old exhibition grounds. There is accommodation sufficient to deal with 100 recruits a day up to 1,000 day of each week, from 1:30 to 4, sports are held, and every man must either go in for sports, or go on a squad drill. The men can please themselves, but they all have no hesitation in electing for the sports, every soldier being very keen on this branch of his training.

The training is completed step by step, and by the sixth or seventh week the men supposed to know all the details. Then they go on to extended rifles, bed-clothes, great coats, down to the smallest article of equipment in a man's kit is laid out in one particular way, every man having a space, and allotted number. There is another orderly room here, and kit inspection is held every Saturday morning.

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for C. A. S. C. reinforcements was moved here from Vancouver, on account of better facilities. Men for this branch of the service are still being recruited.

The quarters are in the administrative building, the office and stores being on the ground floor, where clerks and packers look after large stocks of sugar, jam, rice flour, onions, potatoes, cheese, butter and everything else required, say, for a couple of months, the

whole place looking like a wholesale grocery store. In the quartermaster's stores here is saddlery, harness, clothing, etc., for the use of its own company, and upstairs there is shortly to be opened a store to supply equipments for drafts of the C. A. M. C. going overseas.

The men's quarters are most comfortable, the men at present messing by themselves because of the varied and irregular hours they have to work. The kitchen is small but compact and the sergeants' mess sufficiently large for the purpose.

There are over forty stalls in the stables, which are on the other side of the ground opposite, and the C. A. S. C.

use of the men here. There is a place for everything and everything is in its own proper place, as was instanced Friday afternoon, when the O. C. to show The Times representative how systematically everything was arranged, inquired for certain articles.

"Get me," he said, "a 6E boot." The sergeant went direct to that 6E boot and brought it without a moment's hesitation.

"A 40-inch tunic, for a 5-foot 10 man." The tunic appeared as if by magic.

Inquiry for a 6E cap, and for a 10-size sock saw cap and sock placed before the commanding officer as quick-

order drill, and advanced musketry on the open range. A week later they reach the stage of the "standard test," and are tried out. Later comes a little night work, such as "outposts," and training for work in the dark, so as to get used to new conditions. They go on up to fourteen weeks, and then they are reckoned to have finished their training here, and ready to be sent overseas, where the same system of training will be carried on, but in higher standards.

Saturday, at the Willows camp, as in the city, is "early-closing day," work finishing at 1 o'clock. On Sunday, church parade is about all the "work" there is to do.

Photo taken October 12, 1917, outside Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

2ND DEPOT BATTALION, B. C. REGIMENT OFFICERS, N. C. O'S AND MEN AT WILLOWS CAMP. MAJOR L. HUGH MAJOR, OFFICER COMMANDING

men, and, under the Military Service Act, which will shortly considerably augment the number of men in training, this number is expected to be received. The whole camp is thoroughly equipped to handle them, its capacity being over 2,000 men. On Friday the total number in camp was 662, made up of 375 infantry, and the balance being C. A. S. C. and C. A. M. C. men.

The name of the "Willows" is not, by any means, an inappropriate name for a military camp. Willow means

vegetables, baked potatoes, rice pudding, bread and butter, tea. Tea:—Soup, cold beef, fried potatoes, bread and butter, jam, cheese, cake, tea. It is to be noticed that bacon figured on the list every day in the week. What do you know about that?

Now look at the Sunday bill of fare: Breakfast:—Porridge and milk, eggs and bacon, fried potatoes, bread and butter, tea, coffee. Dinner:—Vegetable soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, bread

The men's quarters are in a large building on the left of the entrance gate. On the ground floor (No. 2 Co.) there are at present about 70 men, and the remainder of the allotted spaces for each man will be filled up as others come in. Men not classed "A" also have their quarters here, and in a corner is the Company Orderly Room. All the men's kits are spotlessly bright and clean.

Going up stairs and facing the window as the sergeant could pass to these exact articles and bring them from their resting places.

Can "Outfit" in 9 Minutes. Further evidence of the system and order prevailing in the stores was shown by the information given that one man can completely "outfit" a soldier in nine minutes, 71 "pieces" being required for each soldier's kit. Blankets are the first articles supplied. Everything else of the remaining 70 articles is spread on the blanket and then checked. If 200 men should suddenly be received into this training camp the present quartermaster's staff could "outfit" them in one day.

All matters of administration are carried out from the orderly room in this structure except those relating to the C. A. S. C., and C. A. M. C. affairs, which have their separate similar departments. This orderly room is headquarters for the camp as a whole. Four clerks do all the work, which means that they are kept pretty busy all the time. The room of the officer commanding is situated off this section.

There is one officers' one sergeants' and one men's mess for the complete work of the training camp. It may be said, in strict truth, that the officers' mess is not unduly luxurious, consisting only of a few wicker chairs, some tables, a plain wood floor and some

beds hanging on the walls. But it suffices for the needs, as all the officers have considerable work to do and can spare little time for relaxation. The sergeants' mess is smaller still, but very bright, clean and comfortable.

The large hall, which was formerly the main building of the Exhibition, is now used as a training school for instructors in physical training and bayonet fighting. "P. T. I." which is the short for "physical training instruction," going on every day from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4, Lieut. Wilkinson being in charge of the 24 officers and men. Major Seely-Smith, G.S.O., of headquarters staff, being nominal chief. For the bayonet fighting there is a special corner outside in the grounds, near the water tank, with about thirty imitation Germans hanging up for practice purposes.

C. A. S. C. Quartermasters. In command of the C. A. S. C., which looks after the rationing and transport work for all troops, guards, etc., on the island, is Major Arthur Small, and there are about 60 all ranks in camp at present. Recently the training depot

school for riding instruction is used daily. Sometimes men from this unit are detached for duty at Vernon internment camp and other places. The men drill every day and when this training is complete are sent to Winnipeg—where is headquarters for the western district—to be absorbed for overseas.

C. A. M. C. Know Everything. Major J. S. Macpherson, who was awarded the C. M. G. for his services in the Boer War, commands the C. A. M. C. here, the work consisting in training officers and men for C. A. M. C. work overseas.

In a sense the officers are both military and medical men, for they have to be trained in infantry drill and squad drill because of the need of this knowledge to enable them to handle their men at the front.

The subjects outside the ordinary qualifications of a medical men in which they have to qualify include hygiene of marching, Geneva Convention duties of orderly officers, disposal of sick

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YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

WIN FROM MEDICALS

Basketball Match Goes to Association Team by Score of 19 to 14

The basketball game played at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening between the Young Men's class of the Y. M. C. A. and the Canadian Army Medical Corps was a fast, closely contested event which was ultimately won by the Young Men 19-14. There was a superfluity of fouling on the part of both teams, 13 being called against the Medicals and 10 against the winners. This was due, of course, to the fact that Referee Thompson held the players down strictly to the new rules of the game. The Association team thus had a slight advantage in that their players had previously had the opportunity to accustom themselves to the new regulations in class work.

The first score was made by the Army, which showed up well at the commencement of play, but their opponents were not in rallying to the attack. The Medicals were successful, however, in holding the lead during this period, and when the whistle sounded time they were two points in advance, the score being 10-8.

Both teams were awarded several shots for fouling after play was resumed, but on each occasion the ball fell wide of its proper mark. This was the chance for the 'Y' boys to show their metal, and with clever work on the part of their players they turned the tally. Had it not been for the vigorous checking indulged in by Army winners would have carried off the honors by a wider margin. Their successful defence work was the means of preventing a score when the Association players were attacking with great spirit.

The teams and scores were as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Jones, 5; McKinnon, 6; Nute, 6; McKinnon, 2; Biddie, 0; total, 19. C. A. M. C.—Gunn, 1; Grant, 2; Harwood, 2; Stephens, 5; Laughton, 4; Grant, 0; total, 14.

PRESIDENT ANSWERS

VANCOUVER CRITIC

Mover of Motion Represented Body That Was in Good Standing

Commenting on the statement issued by the past president and secretary of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union published in these columns on Saturday regarding the differences that have been made stock of by several Vancouver delegates to the annual meeting, the Vancouver Province is quoted as follows:

"The president of the B. C. A. A. U. can not understand why there should be any unpleasantness over what occurred at the annual meeting. He admits that the question of fees was waived and that the resolution making this possible was introduced by H. H. Boyd, of Victoria. The new president takes it that as the motion carried that there was no violation of the constitution in permitting non-members to take an active part in the proceedings. The Vancouver men do not deny that the motion carried, but they would like the chairman to explain how it was possible for a non-member to move such a resolution. Only a delegate in good standing would be entitled to introduce such a resolution. If it carried, Mr. Boyd and the other Victoria delegates would no doubt be privileged to participate in the proceedings. But why Mr. Boyd, who was representing a club not then in good standing, was permitted to bring forth any resolution or have any voice in the business affairs of the union until he was accorded that right by the union, is inexplicable."

"The above statement," said President Manson this morning, requires but little explanation. Mr. Boyd was absolutely in order when he moved the resolution waiving the matter of fees. When it is understood that he was representing the Victoria Local Board of the B. C. A. A. U., which was certainly in good standing having shown by its statement that \$15 had been handed to the Provincial body. Under these circumstances the question which has been raised in Vancouver is explained, I think."

NAVY AND WESTS

EVENLY MATCHED

Scoreless Draw is Result of Soccer Played at Canteen Grounds

Keen competition on the part of several teams in the Senior soccer league in all probability will be the order of events throughout the season judging from the class of play put up by the Victoria Wests and the Navy on the Canteen grounds, Saturday afternoon. The sailors held their opponents to a scoreless draw throughout a contest that was a stiff fight from beginning to end. The verdict of the majority of the fans was that the Wests had a little the better of the field play, their combination being noticeably superior to that of their opponents but from the standpoint of individual playing and the persistency of their checking the Navy lads were right on the job. At intervals the progress of events was quite exciting but it will be several weeks yet before the teams will be able to deliver real league standard of soccer.

Attack and Counter Attack. There was little to choose between the two teams during the first half in which the Navy had the slope in their favor. There was plenty of the spirit of aggressiveness on the part of both sides and each repeatedly attacked with earnestness but always failed to make good the attempt. One feature which added to the interest was the open playing of the men which kept the ball in constant movement over a wide range of the field and in spite of the fact that the shooting was not very accurate both custodians had plenty to do throughout the whole game.

In the second period despite the fact that the slope was against them, the Navy pressed their opponents and drove the ball well into the Wests' territory. From this position, desultory play resulted first in one part of the field and then in another and it was some considerable time before the Wests were able to get the ball into close proximity to the Navy net. Here the civilians attempted time after time to make effective their shots, but always failed. The situation so far as the Navy was concerned was saved both by the work of their backs and the very creditable playing of Jasper Hillier, Davis and Coxier are also well known. Jenkins, who played at centre-half, was in first class trim for the game and was one of the most valuable assets of the club throughout.

There were also many familiar members of the Wests in evidence, and although they played well they were not in the form which they will be expected to demonstrate later in the season if they are to maintain their record of past years. Petticrew played well together with Thomas, while Bob White and Copas were never found wanting in the backs line.

Sergt. Major Jones of the C. A. M. C. who refereed, demonstrated his capabilities for the position.

Navy—Jasper, Rutter and Cronin; Lacy, Jenkins and Bone; Hillier, Liffon, Bruce, Davies and Crozier.

Victoria Wests—Peden, White and Copas; McLeod, McKinnon and Allen; Sheeratt, Cummins, Peden, Petticrew and Thomas.

CONSTITUTION IS REVISED BY BODY OF ATHLETIC ASS'N.

On Saturday evening the constitution committee of the Sunday School Athletic Association met to revise several rules requiring attention. The principal question receiving consideration was that of the proper method to be adopted for dealing with players who fail to accept the decision of the referee for in any other manner violate the law of athletics. It was decided that such culprits should be sent before the registration committee of the Association in order that the period of his suspension might be determined. A player dissatisfied with the ruling of this body will have the opportunity to appeal to the league as a whole and in such cases a special meeting would have to be called.

The Association expects that all entries will be in for the basketball leagues not later than November 1. The weights were determined at Saturday's meeting as follows:

Boys, 110 pounds and under; Juniors, 125 pounds and under; Intermediates, 135 pounds and under.

These weights were selected in view of the fact that they will prepare teams for the Junior B. C. Basketball championships which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. during the Easter week.

ICE RINK OPENS WITH GOOD CROWD ENJOYING SPORT

The Arena, Seattle's ice skating rink, opened Friday night to a capacity house. More than 250 people passed through the doors.

The ice was crowded all evening, even the centre ice being kept busy by a number of fancy skaters who chose that section to loosen up their muscles. Catchy music added to the sport. Many people were unable to obtain skates and simply looked on.

BIG LINERS ARE

COMMANDEERED BY

SHIPPING BOARD

Steamships Governor and President to Be Taken Off for Hawaiian Service

The Pacific Steamship Company has been notified by the United States Shipping Board that the big coastal liners Governor and President, plying between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and San Diego, will be diverted to the Hawaiian Islands route about December 1. Both ships are now flying the flag of the United States shipping board, and were being temporarily operated by the Pacific Steamship Company.

The company has now been advised that the Governor and President will be turned over to the Matson Navigation Company, of San Francisco, to replace the steamships Aah, Matsonia and Wilhelmina, which are to be taken over by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The ultimate destination of the Matson steamships is not known. The Maui is to enter the service of the United States on November 11, the Matsonia on November 20, and the Wilhelmina on December 2. It is possible that either the Governor or President will be sent to Honolulu at an early date.

The forced withdrawal of the Governor and President will be a big blow to the Pacific Steamship Company, now doing a record passenger and freight business between Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco. During the past few weeks these ships have been handling approximately 500 passengers on the southbound trips, and also heavy lists northward. The operation of the fine steamships on this route has doubtless been largely responsible for the phenomenal traffic.

The local agents have not yet been advised regarding the future plans of the company, but it is likely that the taking of the Governor and President will result in several of the larger Alaska liners going to the California route. The Admiral Line has a number of very handy vessels in the Northern trade, which can doubtless be spared for handling the winter rush to California.

CHILEAN FLAG NOW FLOWN BY DOLPHIN

The flag of the Chilean merchant marine, a stripe of red and a stripe of white with a single white star on a field of blue, is now flying at the masthead of the steamer Dolphin, formerly owned by the Alaska Steamship Company. The Dolphin was recently transferred to Chilean registry. She is to be operated between Valparaiso and Iquique and way ports.

The Dolphin has been on the Southern Alaska run for many years, having been built at Wilmington, Del., in 1922.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Oct. 28.—Following are the results of the English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination.
Fulham, 1; West Ham United, 1.
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Arsenal, 2.
Clapton Orient, 1; Brentford City, 2.
Millwall Athletic, 0; Chelsea Town, 2.
Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Crystal Palace, 2.
Midland Section.

Barnsley, 2; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Bradford, 1; Notts County, 2.
Hull, 5; Bradford City, 1.
Leeds, 2; Grimsby Town, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 2; Rotherham, 2.
Solihull, 0; Lincoln, 1.
Sheffield United, 3; Birmingham, 1.

Lancashire Section.
Burnley, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Bury, 5; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Liverpool, 4; Blackpool, 1.
Manchester United, 3; Burnley, 2.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Rochdale, 2.
Southport, 1; Preston North End, 2.
Stockport County, 0; Everton, 2.

Scottish League.
Celtic, 3; Queen's Park, 2.
Partick Thistle, 5; Hamilton Academical, 0.
Third Lanark, 0; Clydebank, 1.
Ayr United, 2; Hibernians, 2.
Dumbarton, 1; Kilmarnock, 4.
Hearts, 1; Airdrieonians, 0.
Morton, 2; Clyde, 0.

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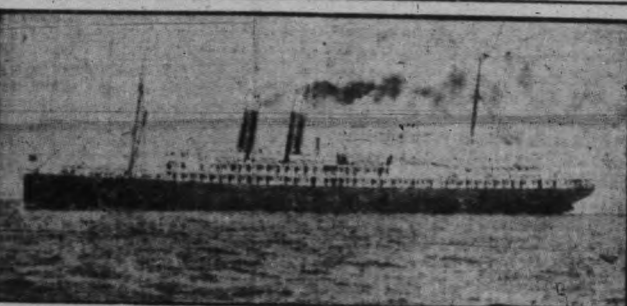
Toronto, Oct. 29.—Local hockey circles have produced another war hero who has paid the supreme sacrifice in the bigger and greater game in Flight-Lieut. W. H. R. Gould, whose name appears in the most recent casualty lists. Lieut. Gould, before he graduated with a B.A.Sc. from 'varsity, played on their senior O.H.A. team, and last year and the year previous starred at left wing for the Kew Beach H. C. Senior City League champions.

After only three months of training he went to France, and within a week he was reported as missing. The official lists now declare him killed, but his friends still hope that he will turn up in one of the German prison camps. He formerly lived in Uxbridge.

VICTORIA CITY CHESS CLUB.

All chess players in the city are invited to attend the annual meeting of this club to be held Tuesday evening. It is the desire of the management to secure the co-operation of all players in the organization and advancement of chess in Victoria, and to secure the establishment of a strong club.

WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO HAWAIIAN ROUTE



STEAMSHIP GOVERNOR

Of the Pacific Steamship Company, which, together with the steamship President, have been turned over to the Matson Navigation Company by the United States Shipping Board. As a result of this action these fine vessels will be withdrawn from the Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco service about the end of November and operated between San Francisco and Honolulu.

YOUNG RUSSIAN GIRL FACES DEPORTATION

Dania Lurburk, Fourteen Years Old, Stowed Away on Liner Hoping to Reach Father

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY GERMAN INVASION

Disconsolate and friendless, Dania Lurburk, a frail bit of Russian humanity, stood sobbing on the deck of an Oriental liner to-day, arraigned before uniformed officials speaking a strange tongue and who were coldly calculating the steps that would be taken to ship her back from whence she came. Dania was a stowaway in every sense of the word, although she did not stow away aboard ship in the approved fashion of those individuals who frequently attempt to secure free ocean transportation by evading the eagle eye of the immigration officials.

Driven from her home in the Baltic provinces by the unrelenting advance of the German hordes, Dania, but fourteen years of age, dragging on the skirts of her mother, and following the tracks of thousands of others, fled precipitately from the overwhelming danger. The horrors of an invasion by a barbaric enemy were following closely upon their heels. They did not know where they were going and they cared less. They had but one idea. To get away from the Germans.

The flight was terrible. Footsore and weary they ultimately reached one of the railway centres in Eastern Russia, and with what bit of money had been scraped together they managed to reach Moscow. Lurburk, the father, was in New York. Securing consular assistance at various points Dania and her mother finally reached Shanghai via the trans-Siberian railroad and Vladivostok.

Lost Her Mother. Then followed dark days for the little Russian girl. Her mother died at Shanghai and she was without a friend in the world. She knew that her father was in New York and her one thought was to get to him. Somehow, no one seems to know exactly how, she managed to reach Yokohama. She had learned that boats sailed from Yokohama, and by that route it was possible to reach New York.

A number of other Russians, men, women and children, were crossing the Pacific by an outbound liner. Dania had no money, but she wanted to get to New York. She was obsessed with the one idea. New York to her meant everything.

Mingled With Passengers. Slipping in among the Russian passengers as they were filing aboard, little Dania was completely overlooked by the Japanese immigration officers, and buoyed up with new hope she began to look forward to the happy reunion with her parent. The customary examination of the ship for stowaways was made, but the girl was not in hiding, and she was overlooked. Her fellow Russian passengers may have known, but they said nothing. Dania was happy again. This is the story she subsequently told to a fellow passenger of linguistic ability.

The little girl was beginning to think that most of her troubles were over. Meals were served in the third class quarters and she got her share of food. Someone kindly disposed would surely help her out when she landed on the big American continent. People had been kind to her in the Far East. She had no reason to believe that the people on this side of the ocean were different. She lost her troubled looks and even began to smile.

But the awakening was to come. It was but a few days ago that the steamer passengers were lined up by the officers of the ship, to be counted and listed, to facilitate the passage through the immigration department on this side following arrival. There was no such name as Dania Lurburk on the lists. She was located and asked to give an account of herself through an interpreter. She had no ticket, but produced an alien tax receipt, which she had found, but which proved to belong to another passenger.

On the arrival of the liner in port the immigration authorities were informed of her presence aboard, and she was hauled before these officials. The officials were not unkindly disposed, but there is little sentiment in their business, and she was ordered to be detained until the arrival at the port of destination in the United States. There

Dania will have to go through the same ordeal.

Broke Down Completely. The girl bore up bravely during the examination, but after being told that she could go back to the poop deck, she wandered off to a corner in the well deck aft and sobbed as if her heart would break. New York seemed so near, but Dania, unless her father is located and her transportation forwarded, faces the possibility of being sent back to Japan.

PART OF RAIDER'S CREW NOW PRISONER

Count von Luckner, Commander of Seeadler and Five Others Were Captured

HAD TRAVELLED 2,000 MILES IN OPEN BOAT

Germans Were Armed, but on Being Overtaken Surrendered Without Fight

Part of the crew of the famous German raider Seeadler are now held prisoner at a New Zealand port. News of the remarkable capture reached here last night by a steamship from the Antipodes. The steamer transported twelve members of the Seeadler's crew back to Suva who were responsible for the handing over of the prisoners to the Australian authorities. The story of the capture is graphically told in the Auckland Star as follows:

"On the evening of Friday, September 21, there landed at Queen's wharf, Suva, six German prisoners of war, claiming to have come off the Seeadler, which they say was burnt at sea 2,000 miles from Fiji.

"The story of their capture is a remarkable one, and will compare with any in the history of the war as a splendid example of bluff.

"Word had been brought into Levuka, the capital of Fiji, by a half-caste, named Macpherson, that there was a strange boat with six Europeans in it at Waikaya, a small island between the two principal islands of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu. Near by is a permanent lighthouse, and it is assumed that they had been guided by this during the night. The report was to the effect that these men were armed, and refused to talk to the natives. A cutter was immediately dispatched from Levuka, with Sub-Inspector H. C. Hills, of the Fiji Constabulary. He had with him six Fiji police. A gale blew up and forced the cutter back to port. This was fortunate as events turned out. There is little doubt that they came upon the Germans who would have been sunk or captured, as all the odds were with the enemy. The only weapon the party had, in fact, was a Colt revolver, in the possession of Hills. The Fijians were unarmed.

Amra Sent Out. "That night the S. S. Amra was signalled and came to Levuka. The Amra is an inter-insular steamer of about 250 tons, and belongs to the A. U. S. N. Company. Captain Day was in charge of the vessel.

"Sub-Inspector Hills and his party joined her, and Inspector A. E. Howard, who happened to be proceeding to a new station, linked up.

Arriving off Waikaya, it was found that the story was well founded. A 22-foot boat could be seen with men in it. They, at the time, had a cutter in tow, but east of as the Amra rounded the reef, and they made for the break in the reef. A boat was promptly lowered by the Amra, and into this went Sub-Inspector Hills, Inspector Howard and the six Fijians. All the weapons they had were a Colt and an automatic pistol in the possession of the Inspector. This boat made straight for the Germans, cutting them off from the open sea. The Germans surrendered without showing fight.

The prisoners arrived in Suva about 7.30 p.m., and were met on the wharf by the local defence force under the command of Capt. Hart Lewis. Commander von Luckner is not a big man, but he looked a keen and alert type of individual, and very little seemed to escape his eye as it wandered round. The prisoners had had a change of clothing since they were captured, and looked exceptionally clean and healthy for men who had travelled 2,000 miles in an open boat.

The commander and his lieutenant were in white uniforms, and the men

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NEW SHIPPING LINE FOR PACIFIC ROUTE

Trans-Oceanic Company Was Formed to Operate Cargo Service to Orient

The newly-informed Trans-Oceanic Company is about to enter the North Pacific trade between the Orient and this coast, on an extensive scale. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and operates seven chartered vessels. The company also has under construction at the Osaka Iron Works, Osaka, Japan, seven new steamers of the highest class of cargo carrier and of the Isherwood type.

Five of the new steamers are of 10,600 tons deadweight cargo capacity and two of 5,900 tons deadweight cargo capacity. These steamers were ordered for the joint account of the Ocean Transport Company, Ltd., of Kobe, and Messrs. Katsudo & Co., wealthy shipowners, of Kobe.

The vessels will be operated on a monthly schedule between San Francisco, Seattle, Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Manila, Vladivostok, Shanghai and Dairen. Oriental oils, beans and bean cake will be the principal commodities handled by the vessels of the fleet to this coast.

It is the intention of the company to include in its territory of activities the Dutch East Indies, the Straits Settlements and India.

Drew Childister, who was assistant general freight agent of Dowdell & Co., with headquarters at San Francisco, is vice-president, and H. S. Scott, of San Francisco, is president of the Trans-Oceanic Company.

MEN BACK AT WORK AT COUGHLAN YARDS

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Work at the Coughlan Shipyards will not be in full swing until the middle part of the week. There is considerable cleaning up around the yards made necessary by the long continued strike that must be done before actual work again begins on the steel steamships. The men return under a verbal agreement, a signed statement between the men and the Coughlan Yards not yet having been put into effect.

STEAMER QUADRA IS HERE FOR INSPECTION

The steamer Quadra, formerly the Dominion Lighthouse tender of that name, which since being wrecked in collision with the Charnier at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor, raised and refitted, has been plying in the ore-carrying trade between Britannia Beach and Tacoma, is in port for inspection.

Capt. Melville Cutler, former master of the tug Lorne, and later the steamer Wellington, which he took to New York and operated for some time in the West Indies service, is in command of the Quadra.

PRINCE RUPERT SAILS. The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, left port at 10 o'clock this morning on her return trip to Prince Rupert and Anyox.

DIVER USED SWEDISH VESSEL AS DECOY

American Steamship Had Narrow Escape From Hun Submarine Off Gibraltar

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The story of how a German submarine used a Swedish sailing vessel to hide behind while looking for ships to sink, was told in a letter received here to-day from an engineer on an American steamship. The officer said that 15 miles off Gibraltar, a Swedish ship tacked across his vessel's bow, expecting the American to go astern. But, instead, the captain ordered full speed and crossed the bow of the Swedish ship.

"As we passed close by the Swedish ship's bowsprit," writes the officer, "we all but rammed a German submarine that had been waiting with guns on deck, all ready to sink us as we went past the stern of the sailing ship. Immediately we began to zigzag as the submarine submerged, and wirelessed the authorities. But they were slow to respond and did not get the submarine.

"But they towed the swede into port the next day. I have not yet heard what they did to her."

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FAMOUS MEN WHO MARRIED HOUSEMAIDS

And Many of Them "Lived
Happily Ever After";
Some Didn't

A distressing fact for hero-worshippers is that famous men often make inexplicable marriages. Indeed, the number of distinguished men who have married housemaids presents a remarkable departure from all our conventional notions of matrimony.

Precedent for this custom was established by Peter the Great. One day the founder of the Russian Empire was dining at the house of Prince Menshikov. He noticed one of the serving maids particularly, and though she was not handsome, she caught the fancy of Peter. Her name, the Prince told the Czar, was Martha. She had been a servant in the house of a Lutheran minister of Marienburg, and when that city was captured by the troops of Russia she had been taken prisoner by General Bauer, who had passed her over to the Prince, whose part she was. The Prince politely made a present of her to the Czar, who eventually married her, renamed her Catherine, and she reigned after him as Catherine I., Empress of All the Russias.

The Domestic's "Decline."
Thomas Day, the author of the famous book, "Sandford and Merton," selected two girls—one from a poorhouse and one from a foundling asylum—and took them into his house as domestics. He proposed to each of them in turn. One rejected his suit, the other promised to marry him, but subsequently withdrew her promise on account of his eccentricities. Day, however, admired the girl's courage and settled a dowry of £500 upon her at the same time deciding to remain a bachelor.

Even more startling is the example of Sir Gervaise Clifton, whose history of Jamaica is one of the finest books of its kind in existence. He married no fewer than seven times, and each time selected a wife from among his domestic servants. The seventh Lady Clifton outlived her lord, but the other six he buried in a family mausoleum which cost £50,000.

Slavey to Lady.
The late Sir Henry Parkes, the famous Australian statesman, is another example. One night, when dining at a friend's house he was struck by the appearance of a maid who waited at table, and persuaded his host to allow her to enter his employ. This she did, and for a short time held the position as cook in Sir Henry's household. Then his love for her overcame all conventionalities, and he made her Lady Parkes.

Few instances are more romantic than that of a former President of Mexico, who died some few years ago. One day in the early 'sixties, whilst on a visit to his brother in Mexico City, he was greatly struck with one of the kitchenmaids he captivated washing up dishes in the scullery. Less than five months afterwards the future President was quietly wedded to the ex-kitchenmaid, and it may be added that few marriages turned out more successfully, and the pretty domestic so endeared herself to the Mexicans that they christened her the "Angel of Aztec."

Princess's Shepherd Lover.
The number of instances where famous women have contracted ignominious marriages are comparatively few and far between. Perhaps the most extraordinary and romantic case of recent years was that of the notorious Princess Charlotte of Schwarzburg, a near relative of the "All Highest."

Whilst the Princess was climbing the Alps one day her life was saved by the pluck and endurance of her guide, a handsome young shepherd named Johann Judd. After this romantic episode an intimacy sprang up between the Princess and her gallant rescuer. In the end her Royal Highness started the Court by intimating that she was determined to marry her hero. There were strong objections, but Cupid triumphed. On the strict understanding that she should live abroad, her father gave his consent to the love marriage, and also conferred the title of Baron on the shepherd.—Tit-Bits.

ROBINSON CRUSOE IS COMING NEXT WEEK

To give something bigger, better and altogether more worthy each year is the policy outlined by F. Stuart-Whyte and, judging from advance indications his forthcoming production of the super-extravaganza-pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," his offering for this season will establish a criterion which will be hard to emulate.

The new offering will be divided into two parts and eleven swiftly moving scenes and requires enough scenery and properties to fill two large baggage cars. The costuming will be a delight to the eye and the tuneful melodies interspersed throughout the action will prove pleasing to the ear, thus all the senses, including the sense of humor, will be gratified.

Miss Zara Clinton, the star of "Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp," will be seen in the name part supported by a cast and chorus of forty people, all of them chosen for their individual abilities in pantomime and musical comedy work. This cast and chorus will be augmented by the introduction of several vaudeville features, including the Jean Van Vliessen Dancers, big time headliners of the principal circuits in Europe and America.

"Robinson Crusoe" will be the offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days starting Monday, November 5.

RED CROSS WORK

The monthly meeting of the James Bay branch was held on Thursday evening last, the reports of the several committees being of a highly encouraging nature. The volume of work for the past two months has shown a gratifying increase this month, the total number of finished articles shipped to headquarters being \$8 in advance of last month, but the maximum effort has not yet been achieved. There are still many sewing machines idle through a large portion of the week, and the convener once again extends to all residents of James Bay a very urgent call for assistance at the rooms 218 Menzies Street. There is on hand an abundance of materials waiting to be made up into the completed articles, and friends of the Red Cross are asked to call for work where it is not possible to give their time at the rooms. Subscriptions to the Prisoners-of-War Fund unfortunately have fallen off. This is to be very much regretted as the cost of providing parcels for the prisoners has materially increased, while the urgency of maintaining this necessary help was never so great. The collector of this fund appeals for further subscriptions monthly; no sums are too small. Any of the Bay friends who will subscribe to this fund can phone 206871, or leave their name and addresses at the room and the collector will be pleased to call.

The evening classes of Young People are being splendidly supported, a large number of young ladies being present than ever before, and a hearty welcome will be extended to new workers at the rooms 218 Menzies Street, between 4.30 and 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Life Membership Fund—Miss Lillian Martin, \$25; Miss Marjory E. Speed, \$25; Mrs. Chapman, \$25.

On account of life membership—Mrs. McLaughlin, \$2; J. Raymond, \$5; Mrs. C. N. Cameron, \$2.

Associated members—Mrs. G. L. Murray, \$1.

Prisoners of war—Circle by the Misses Fowkes, \$5; circle by Miss Fawcett, \$5; collected donations, per Mrs. Chapman, \$14.25.

Donations—Mrs. Bartlett, \$1; A Friend, \$2; A Friend, \$1; sale of flowers, 48c; raffle of skates, \$1.90; Mr. A. C. Roberts (July, August, and September), \$15; Mr. Louie Marks (September-October), \$10.

Kit Bay Fund—Supplies.
House to house collections—Monthly subscriptions, \$63.35; monthly donations, \$90.35.

The convener's report of work shipped to headquarters was as follows: 57 machine-made socks, 224 hand-made socks, 129 grey shirts, 108 pyjamas, 10 dressing gowns, 3 scarves, 78 abdominal bandages, 69 T bandages, 32 chest bandages, 39 triangular bandages, 24 amputation bandages, 30 stretcher caps, 24 operating stockings, 12 hot-water jar covers, 1 bundle of old linen, 24 kit and comfort bags.

A well-attended meeting of the above branch was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Miller presiding. The five hundred tournament held on October 20 having realized the sum of \$16.75, it was decided to hold a similar event on Saturday, November 2nd in the branch work-rooms, corner Thilium Road and Obed Avenue. Tickets for same can be obtained at the rooms. Mrs. Smith volunteered to make all the necessary arrangements.

The following donations of cash and articles are gratefully acknowledged: Mr. J. Lowery, \$5; Mrs. Lidgertwood, \$1; Mrs. Levings, 50c; Mrs. Hibbs, cocoa set, Mr. J. H. Robinson, box of apples, (traffed box, \$3.10).

In connection with the proposed rummage sale articles will be received up till November 2, and may be left at the work-rooms or phone Nos. 229311, 16081.

It is with very deep regret the news was received of the death of Miss Edith Bretherton Lund, aged 21 years, who from the inception of the branch had been one of the most cheerful and constant workers.

Lake Hill.
The Christmas raffle of the Lake Hill branch will take place at the school on December 14, and already about twenty-five good prizes have been donated for this raffle. A list will be published next week. Tickets may be had from any of the members or from Lake Hill Post Office.

Cloverdale Branch.

Arrangements have been made with Cpl. C. H. Lee to present the St. Andrew's Young People's Society in the two-act musical burlesque, "Married for Money," in the St. Mark's Hall, Boleskin Road, on Saturday evening, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Readers will recall "Married for Money" was presented by the above society at the Willows, where it proved a decided success. Tickets are now on sale at the Red Cross Rooms, Douglas Street.

North Ward Branch.

The holders of the stalls at the bazaar planned for Saturday, December 8, in the rooms, Scott Building, will be grateful for donations from them. The following are in charge of the various work: Baby stall, Mrs. Ward, Prior Street; dolls' stall, Mrs. T. Palmer, Rose Street; bags of all kinds, Mrs. Wood, Howe Street; aprons and plain work, Mrs. Dillabough, Quadra Street; candy, Mrs. Mercer, Government Street; home cooking, Mrs. Clarke, Summit Avenue; parcel post, Mrs. Fulton, King's Road. This is a novelty in the way of booths and Mrs. Fulton would be pleased to explain how intending donors may help her. Phone, 25107.

Mrs. Palmer, Rose Street, is in charge of the arrangement for the musicale to be held in the rooms on November 17, and will be pleased to receive contributions of candy, home-cooking, etc., for the tea for that afternoon.

The military five hundred party held in the rooms on Thursday evening

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McKINNON—At Chemung, on October 28, Donald Alexander McKinnon, son of Colin and Barbara McKinnon, aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday on the arrival of the train, proceeding direct from the depot to Ross Bay Cemetery.

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REGAN—On the 25th inst., at her residence, 1011 Pandora Avenue, Catherine Mary Regan, beloved wife of William Regan, aged 70 years; a native of Quebec and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, C. E. Regan, an active service in France, J. M. Regan and W. P. Regan, of Creighton, Ont.; one daughter, Mrs. William Dean, of Renfrew, Ontario; also two brothers and two sisters of Quyon, Quebec.

The remains will be forwarded to Quyon, Quebec, where the funeral will be held.

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MILLS—On October 27, 1917, at 2230 Maple Street, Saanich, Albert Erasmus Mills, late of 1851 Second Street, aged 72 years; born in Bromo County, Quebec. The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning.

The funeral will take place from 2230 Maple Street on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and service will be held at St. Barnabas Church, Cook Street, at 3.30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral by motor.

FIRTH—Died Oct. 27, in Seattle, Mr. Hanson Firth, formerly of Victoria, and for the past 12 years resident in Seattle, a native of Yorkville, England. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son, all of Seattle; also four sisters resident in Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Monk desire to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy in their recent bereavement, the death of their son, Walter; also for beautiful flowers sent.

Oh, Andy, take me to the Grand Masquerade Ball.

Householders Register—Up to date the registrations of householders in the city number 246, with final closing at 5 p. m. on Wednesday. The office of the City Assessor will be open from seven to nine p. m. this evening and to-morrow to receive registrations, as well as the ordinary office hours.

Prince George Visitor—Mayor Harry G. Perry, of Prince George, accompanied by Mrs. Perry, are visitors to the city. His Worship was a caller on Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, at the Parliament Buildings this morning. Both Mayor and Mrs. Perry will remain in Victoria for a day or two before continuing their journey north.

Eliza, I want you to be my partner in the Grand March, at L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball, at Hippodrome, October 30.

PROTECTION FOR HOTEL PROPRIETORS

Magistrate Jay Says Prohibition Act Must Be Construed With Discretion

The Police Magistrate declined to convict to-day in a prohibition case brought before him, in which it was sought to penalize the proprietress of the Cecil Hotel for the possession of two bottles of beer which were found in a clothes closet where the Chinese boy kept the implements of his trade for house cleaning.

When prohibition was on the eve of coming into force Mrs. Williams, the proprietress, was called away on a personal mission, but gave instructions to have all evidence of liquor removed from the house. A domiciliary visit was made by Inspector Heatley and officers recently and the barman took the officers over the house to assist their search. In a locked closet was found the two bottles, among a number of

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NOW PROPOSE TO STUDY ASTROLOGY

200 Vancouverites Launch Movement Based on Harry Musclow's Principles

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Affirming their faith in Harry Musclow, who recently was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for fraud, belief in his innocence and hope that he soon would be released, over 200 men and women met at Cotillion Hall here last night under the chairmanship of J. S. Taylor, and launched a movement for the study of principles taught by Harry Musclow. Adherents to the cause will meet every Sunday for the study of astrology.

Intimation was made from the platform that an appeal against the sentence will be made and every reference to Musclow was greeted with applause. The chairman produced 118 letters pledging the writers to support the movement and expressing their confidence in Musclow, and eight agreements were returned by the owners, who decided that Musclow's word was enough. Eight claim holders had demanded their money back.

Mr. Taylor was the principal speaker and accused the press of unfair treatment of the case. He also asserted that while Mr. Justice Murphy was the fulcrum of justice, "he undoubtedly had one foot in the scales."

With the aid of a large chart of the zodiac, the chairman outlined the principles of astrology and offered some rather startling suggestions as to the bearing of astrological conditions upon modern affairs.

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EFFORT TO AVERT TELEPHONE TIE-UP

Operators on American Coast Say Next Move Up to Company

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The next move to avert a threatened coast-wide strike of the operators and electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is "up to the company," said John Morgenthau, president of the Pacific district council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers here today.

Further conferences between the company and representatives of the labor committee of the State Council of Defence are expected in an effort to heal up the breach caused by the refusal of the corporation to recognize the operators' union.

Morgenthau said if the company would give this recognition, matters of wage increases and other concessions demanded by the men "could wait adjustment."

In Seattle, Seattle, Oct. 29.—The Seattle telephone operators and electricians were at their posts today, having voted early yesterday to postpone until Wednesday midnight their threatened strike for shorter hours, higher wages and recognition of the operators' union.

The strike was postponed upon the recommendation of the unions' representatives at a conference held with officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in San Francisco. Seattle's telephone service was crippled for a few hours early Sunday, about 30 girls having obeyed a strike order and walked out at midnight. During the few hours they were out their union voted to postpone the strike and ordered the girls back to work. Sunday's brief strike was a duplication of a similar short walkout of the operators a fortnight ago.

LEAVE DESIRED BY "ORIGINAL FIRSTS"

Pioneers of Canadian First Division Deserve It, Says Stewart Lyon

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Stewart Lyon, lately representative of the Canadian Press in France and Flanders, returned to Toronto this morning.

"The people of Canada," he said, "ought very seriously to urge on the military authorities that leave to return to Canada should be granted to the 'original firsts.' It is the thing that the Canadian Corps in France wants more than anything else."

"The number of the 'original firsts,' as the men of the First Division are called, is pitifully small. The highest number in any battalion is 110. That means that of the 1,100 men who originally formed each battalion, just one-tenth remains in the field. In some battalions the number of 'original firsts' is fewer than 50."

"There is no military reason why they should not come back," said Mr. Lyon.

Conscription. As to conscription, Mr. Lyon said the feeling among the men at the front was overwhelmingly in favor of that measure. There were some, not many, who were opposed to conscription. Where a family had made a sacrifice, where two or three boys were at the front and had left a boy at home, there was a feeling that they did not want to see him conscripted.

Commenting upon the general aspect of the war, Mr. Lyon said that it would be the sheerest folly to try to minimize the Italian and Russian disasters. "But the war will not be won in the East," he asserted. "It will be won in Flanders and Northern France. We may feel confident during this trying period that ultimately the three great democracies—the British peoples, France and the United States—will make an end of the whole autocratic system of government. It must go if civilization is to remain."

Referring to the Canadian contingent, Mr. Lyon said:

"The Canadians have proved themselves, excellent 'shock' troops. The fighting around Lens, at Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and other places, adjacent there involved considerable initiative on the part of the troops. This is particularly applicable to the suburbs of Lens. Among the ruined huts there it is quite easy for men to hide themselves until led forward by their commanders. It can be said with a great deal of confidence that all the Canadian troops needed was refraining rather than leading when a battle was on. The experience on the farms of the men at home 'out on their own' also was invaluable when it came to fighting in the cellars, often in the dark, or crawling from shell hole to shell hole to stop the Boches. To this more frequent use of initiative is due very largely the reputation the Canadian troops, British-born and native-born, have acquired in the various assaults launched this season. In the earlier part of the war they showed their tenacity in holding positions on the Somme that were extremely valuable."

Utmost Confidence. "The morale of the men is splendid. That the utmost confidence is reposed in them by the Allied leaders is evidenced by the fact that they were utilized as 'shock' troops around Ypres. The relationship between the Canadian and British troops is cordial. Closer contact between the two has led to a better comprehension and the appreciation of each other's abilities. The British troops are ardently admired by the men of the Dominion as courageous and unselfish."

"There are very few of the original First Contingent left. From reliable sources I learned that the highest number in any battalion of those who left the shores of Canada in 1914 was 110. Many of these units are reduced to 50 men each, one-twentieth of their original strength. All told there probably would be no more than 3,000 men, not more than two shiploads, to transport. This does not apply to the men who have been drafted in to make up the strength of the original battalions, but to men who enlisted with the First Contingent, went overseas and have fought right through. These men rightly feel that they are entitled to a furlough."

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Mr. Lloyd George Speaks of Number Men British Moved

London, Oct. 29.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George said that since the beginning of the war 12,000,000 men had been transported with a loss of only 3,500, and that of these only 2,700 had been lost through enemy actions.

GERMAN RETREAT IN WEST LOOKED FOR

Important Developments Pending in War, Says American War Secretary

Washington, Oct. 29.—Important developments are pending in the great war, Secretary of War Baker indicates in a review of last week's operations on all fronts, which concluded with the brief statement that certain units of the American forces in France have taken their places on the battlefield to complete their training. This is the War Department's first mention of the fact that some of General Pershing's men are on the firing line. It was the wave of activity during the week on nearly every front, however, that caught Secretary's attention. Significant operations are in progress, he says, both east and west, on the Italian front, in Macedonia, Roumania, Mesopotamia and even in East Africa.

On the western front, he says, a new strategic retreat of the German forces west of the forest. British troops held the southern side of the forest and a continuation of the Belgo-French advance would make the German position untenable.

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ATTACK CLOSES GAPS AMONG THE ITALIANS

Political Differences Disappear; Few Changes in the Nation's Cabinet

Rome, Oct. 29.—The effect of the Austro-German offensive on the political situation has been to eliminate party differences. The retiring Cabinet is expected to remain with comparatively few changes, under the Premiership of Professor Orlando.

Deputy Francesco Nitti, who was a member of the Italian mission to the United States, probably will enter the Orlando Ministry.

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WITHOUT FOOTHOLD ON ESTHONIAN COAST

German Withdrawal From Werder Peninsula, Russia; Front in Flanders

London, Oct. 29.—On the northern front the Germans have extended their withdrawal movement to include the force that recently was landed on the Werder Peninsula after the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands, at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. This landing was viewed at the time as a threat against the Gulf of Finland, and as a prelude to even more extensive land operations by the Germans in the direction of Petrograd.

The withdrawal leaves the Germans without a foothold on the Esthonian coast, attempts by them to follow up the original landing by putting troops ashore at points both north and south of the peninsula having failed. There has been a somewhat prevalent assumption, however, that there was never any intention by the Germans to push their Riga operations much beyond the naval stage this fall, the view being that the threat against the Gulf of Finland may well have been a diversion for political effect in Russia or to distract attention from operations in preparation elsewhere.

Operations carried out by Belgian and French forces looking toward the elimination of Houthuist Forest, north of Ypres, are progressing favorably. The entire Merckem Peninsula, south of Dixmude, has been captured by Allied troops, who also have taken Merckem and several other villages west of the forest. British troops held the southern side of the forest and a continuation of the Belgo-French advance would make the German position untenable.

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AIRMEN OF BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE TO RAID THE GERMANS

London, Oct. 29.—The Admiralty today issued the following report regarding air raids on German military establishments in Belgium: "Machines of the Royal Naval Air Service yesterday afternoon carried out bombing raids on the enemy aerodromes at Engel and St. Denis Westme. Many tons of bombs were dropped close to the sheds and the railway line. An aviator also bombed the railway junctions at Cortemerk and Lichtervelde. About two tons of bombs were dropped. One of our machines failed to return.

"The enemy aerodrome at Varsenare was bombed at noon yesterday. Direct hits on the sheds were made. During the same raid bombs were dropped on the Stahillebrugge, near Bruges."

"During numerous patrols which were carried out an enemy machine was shot down and seen to crash to earth."

NEW YORK CURB. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Canada Copper	Bid.	Asked.
Standard Silver Lead	7-15	8-16
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	52	53
Curtiss Aeroplane	52	53
Mid. Western Oil	15	16
Mid. Western Refining	15	16
Chevrolet Motors	75	76
Boston & Montana	54	55
Magna Copper	42	43
Hay Licenses	5	6
Hoe Mining	5	6
Howe Sound Mining	45	46
Success Mining	12	13
N. A. Pulp	25	26
S. A. Pulp	25	26
Shannon	10	11
Submarine Boat	15	16
St. Joseph's Lead	15	16
United Motors	20	21
Big Ledge	12	13
Maximus	4	5
Kerr Lake	5	6
Merritt Oil	20	21
Cosden Oil	20	21

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

U. S. 5's, 1918	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 3-year 5's, 1919 <td>94</td> <td>95</td>	94	95
U. S. 5-year 5's, 1921 <td>93</td> <td>94</td>	93	94
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Canadian 5's, 1919 <td>94</td> <td>95</td>	94	95
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Canadian 5's, 1925 <td>91</td> <td>92</td>	91	92
Canadian 5's, 1931 <td>91</td> <td>92</td>	91	92
Paris 5's <td>90</td> <td>91</td>	90	91

NEW YORK COTTON. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec. <td>27.15</td> <td>27.25</td> <td>26.95</td> <td>26.94</td>	27.15	27.25	26.95	26.94
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April <td>25.75</td> <td>25.90</td> <td>25.67</td> <td>25.62</td>	25.75	25.90	25.67	25.62
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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, Oct. 29.—The morning's Italian news had a bad effect on all stock markets to-day and Canadian issues suffered with the rest. There was considerable liquidation in the active list, especially in Brazilian Traction and the Steel issues. Offerings in Civic and in some of the inactive stocks also were liberal and final sales were close to the low points of the day.

War Loan bonds held well slightly above Saturday's levels.

Ames Holden	High	Low	Last
Do, pref. <td>45</td> <td>45</td> <td>45</td>	45	45	45
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STIRRING SPEECH BY MAJOR C. W. GORDON

No Country Can Be Run on
Party Basis He Tells Can-
adian Club

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF BRITISH ARMY

Italian Defeat Shows Necessity
of Getting Together
Immediately

Without any desire to disseminate undue gloom, but with a distinct underlying concern lest Canada should become too firmly rivetted in the belief that the war could be carried out without fuller participation on her part, Major C. W. Gordon, as he is personally better known, "Ralph Connor," presented to a crowded audience at the Empress Hotel this afternoon a clear view of the crisis through which the Empire is now passing. He made no apologies, he made no attempt to say things that would be the more acceptable because he could enlist fine phrases. The essence of his remarks were directed by the invisible "Be-ware." He had come to the conclusion, and that was emphasized by the news flashed across the continent this morning, that the weight of this war must come weighing down more and more heavily on the Empire to which he and his audience had the honor to belong.

Race of Optimists.
"We belong to a race of optimists. In the British heart there is a self confidence that does not permit of any belief that its great empire could be overthrown. But" proceeded the speaker, "the gravity of the situation must be faced. There have been other nations just as great as the glorious British Empire and the ashes of their downfall have been blown by the winds of heaven. When the Germans thought they would terrify the world, however, they began at the wrong end. They might, of course, terrify the men, some of them; but not so the women." The long and the short of it was the German failed to understand the souls of other nations.

The Other Fronts.
He had always understood that Victoria was the one spot in the Dominion where the British element was very strong; where there were those who were inclined to differentiate between the Britisher and the Canadian. He did not know whether the British looked up or down at the Canadian. (Cheers.) And the Britisher would not believe that the Empire could be down-

ed. "But the danger is on the horizon to-day," proceeded the speaker. "I could make a most eloquent speech about the wonders of Great Britain and her glorious achievements in this great struggle. What would be the use? The other side must be looked at. We must get to that point when we can look calmly and see how we are going to win; how we shall drive home the final victory and that phase of the situation will have to be faced and faced resolutely through the coming critical months. We are all apt to look for the easy side; we look with pride on the achievements of the western front. Those victories have been splendid; they are worth talking about. But what of the other fronts?" asked the speaker.

Three Disasters.
"Russia has been our bete noir from the commencement" recalled the Major as he then proceeded to show how Roumania had fared and how the latest disaster to Italy had again pointed to the grave possibilities on some of the other fronts. He was of the opinion that Russia could be counted out for at least another nine months as an offensive force and for some months to come Italy would be more or less useless as an aggressor. That then brought the issue to the western front and its possibilities of victory. "If we were only free to deal with the western front," said the Major, "we could smash through very soon. What does that mean?"

What It Means.
From this point on the speaker went on to show from a wealth of personal knowledge drawn from the memory of close association with war in France and Flanders, just what dependence on the western front meant. There was the grand army of France. Whatever different opinions might be held of the various armies fighting there was but one difficulty experienced in speaking of the polu. Difficulty of language to honor the name of France's army and her people was the chief obstacle to adequate expression. But in the words of Joffre in New York, France needed men and needed them urgently.

The Women.
In the next thought was the British Army. One of the phenomena of this war was the rapid development. The making, the equipping, the polishing of the British Army. When the history of the war came to be written there would stand out like a vivid flame the glorious achievements of the British Army. Then the issue reached the door of every Canadian. "We do not altogether seem to realize that a great war is on. Practically every activity in Canada is just the same as in pre-war days," continued the Major. "But the women realize it as do their British sisters."

No Superfluous.
Referring to the business of the Dominion the speaker declared that any business that was not assisting to win the war should be put on one side. "This is not a time to cater to the extras," he said. From that he proceeded to parallel the actual earthly needs of the Tommy and showed that his one aim was to go into the fight as lightly equipped as he possibly could so that he could the better fight his fight. "Should we not strip ourselves a little of the superfluous, because we are all in the war just as much as the

man who is shouldering the gun in the trenches?" said he.

Carry On.
The Major drove home his point when he asked what would the world think were Canada to show any inclination to withdraw from the struggle. He pictured to his audience the thrill of delight that would go down to the German dug-outs as they perceived the commencement of disruption in a hitherto united Empire. Nothing would add to the jubilation in Germany more than news of that disruption. "But Canada is not done," he stoutly declared. "That word will not go forth. The spirit which prompted the spring to arms in the dark days of 1914 will live until the final victory shall have been won."

Must Not Weaken Stroke.
Politics he had been asked to disregard. What did he care for politics. He was a Canadian. Any man in Canada who was more of a Liberal than he was a Canadian he did not wish to know. The same applied to the opposite political persuasion. Consequently Canada had arrived at the point when she must look at the situation in a new light. She must grasp at the thing which looks the most like victory. She must not waste her time in talking of the failures of the past. All the battle lines were tracked with failures, but that did not hinder the work of pressing on. "The Italian disaster showed the necessity of getting together immediately. No country at war could be run on party lines. Nothing should be done to hinder the work of beating Germany. If a man in the trenches did anything that weakened the stroke against the enemy it was merely the wall and the firing party for him. That was more the point of view—wanted in Canada. "What Canada does will be talked of in every part of the world."

The Major spoke for more than an hour and his remarks were repeatedly punctuated with round after round of applause. President Cochrane was in the chair, supported by a number of the local clergy, members of the military and cabinet ministers. The members of the Women's Canadian Club were present to hear the address.

IS AWARDED D. S. O.
Maj. G. W. Nicholson, of Victoria, Wins
Distinction for Gallant Work
at Lens.

For his share in the gallant capture of a considerable quantity of German ground in the recent fighting at Lens, Major G. W. Nicholson, whose wife lives at 1016 Princess Avenue, Victoria, has been awarded the D. S. O., and five men belonging to his company have received the Military Medal, according to a letter received, to-day, by Mrs. Nicholson.

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It is further stated in the letter that four men of another Canadian company which was engaged with that of Major Nicholson in the capture of the ground have also been awarded the Military Medal.

REVIVAL OF A DEAD INDUSTRY.
Charcoal "burners" are busy in this country just now making charcoal which will be burned in the trenches next winter. Until the war broke out this craft was almost dead—the man of the woods, who sat and guarded his smouldering pile, had all but ceased to exist. But the calling has quickly revived. In the woods of Kent and Sussex solitary figures are to be seen who cut the wood, place it up in heaps, and, after covering the mound with turf, set light to it from within. In this condition it smoulders for days, until the "burner," removing the turf, puts an end to the calcining process. Charcoal prepared in this way is more lasting than that prepared in the factories.

Many thousands of tons of charcoal have been burned in the trenches since the war began, and no small amount of this is prepared in English woodlands. The ruddy, glowing brazier affords an untold comfort to our men during the winter months.—Tit-Bits.

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VON HERTLING AS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Buelow and Kuehlmann Also
Are Being Mentioned
for Post

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin says the German Chancellorship has been offered to the Bavarian Premier, Count von Hertling, who has asked for time to consider the matter.

The resignation of Chancellor Michaelis was reported by Berlin newspapers last week, but no confirmation of the report has come. At the time Dr. Michaelis was made Chancellor it was said the place had been offered to Count von Hertling, and that he had declined it, suggesting Dr. Michaelis.

Much attention was attracted by a visit made by Count von Hertling to Vienna last April for discussion of peace prospects with Austro-Hungarian officials. After his return from Vienna the Bavarian Staats Zeitung, the personal organ of the Count, declared for a peace without indemnities. In an interview in a Hungarian paper the Count was quoted as expressing the conviction that the war would end by fall.

Berlin, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 29.—Although confirmation still is lacking of the report that Chancellor Michaelis has resigned, Berlin newspapers continue to discuss it and devote columns to speculation as to his probable successor. Prince von Buelow and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann are mentioned most prominently in this connection.

**CONSTANTINE SAID
GREEK FORCES WOULD
ATTACK SARRAIL'S MEN**

Athens, Oct. 29.—Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin, which have fallen into the hands of the Venizelos Government, is one in which King Constantine urged Kaiser Wilhelm to attack the Allies on the Balkan front, saying that Greek forces would attack General Sarraill's army in the rear.

In another message Queen Sophie alluded to the Allies as "infamous pigs."

**BRITAIN'S THANKS TO
HER ARMY, NAVY AND
HER LOYAL WOMEN**

London, Oct. 29.—A resolution introduced in Parliament to-day expressed the nation's thanks to the army, the navy and to the women in the medical and other auxiliary services for their part in the war.

**AUSTRIANS CONTINUE
TO LONG FOR PEACE**

Zurich, Oct. 29.—Austrian hopes of a "speedy and honorable peace" have been raised by the Austro-German successes on the Italian front. The president of the Reichsrath said in an address to the Deputies, as quoted in Vienna dispatches. He admitted there had been great anxiety in regard to Trieste, which had now been removed.

The report of the proceedings in the Chamber adds that the German and Polish Deputies arose and cheered the Emperor and the Army. This implies that the Czechs did not join in the demonstration.

The safety of Trieste seems to be the chief cause of rejoicing in Austria.

**SHIP ASHORE NEAR
BERGEN TOTAL LOSS**

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Christiania says that the Steamer Remfos, an around near Bergen and will be total loss. (Available shipping records do not mention the steamer Remfos.)

**NO MORE LECTURES BY
MAXIMILIAN HARDEN**

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says Maximilian Harden, whose writings several times caused the suspension of his paper, the Zukunft, has been forbidden to lecture.

Run for office and read the opposition newspapers if you would see yourself as others see you.

LUCKY BABIES.

It is often suggested that State Bounties should be paid for babies after the war in order to increase the population. Australia has already set the example in this respect, and since 1912 a good number of parents have received the £5, which is the maximum allowance for children of white parentage.

But State Bounties fall into insignificance when compared with the substantial sums of money which are now and then allotted to babies by generous individuals. A notable instance occurred at New York four years ago. The manager of the traffic department at the Waldorf Hotel had done frequent services for a rich Pittsburgh steel magnate, and always refused anything in the shape of gratuities. But when the traffic manager got married the steel magnate declared that he would get even by forwarding a bonus for the first baby. The baby was born about twelve months after the marriage, and the Pittsburgher kept his word by forwarding a cheque for £5,000, to be put in the bank as a trust fund for the child.

Some years ago a bonus was paid to a baby in extraordinary circumstances. The new arrival was born at Balta, one of the outlying islands of the Shetland group, and it seems that it was the first baby to be born on the island for two centuries. The proprietor of the island forthwith sent £25 to its mother, a working woman, who was employed on the island in connection with the curing station.

A rich Russian distiller some time ago decided to spend a considerable amount of his fortune in increasing the physique of his countrymen—and countrywomen. He advertised for strong, healthy young couples to settle on his estate. He paid the marriage expenses for suitable applicants, and gave them free grants of land. Then, when babies began to arrive, he settled annuities on them of 50 roubles each.

There is one instance, at least, where a baby received a substantial bonus as a result of subscriptions raised by the inhabitants of the town where it was born. This was at Schonberg, near Berlin. With the arrival of the baby the population of the town reached the 100,000 mark, and according to rule, it attained the dignities and privileges of a "grazstadt," or large town. The inhabitants marked the occasion by raising a considerable sum of money for the baby.

At Temesvar, in Hungary, £20,000 was once settled on a baby. The baby had been left at an orphanage, and a visitor agreed to settle that sum of money on it if allowed to take it away and adopt it.—Tit-Bits.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE.

The wife of the Prime Minister, who recently drew aside the veil from one of the most painful domestic secrets associated with the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury—the fact that until Mr. Asquith took possession of the premises it was without a bathroom—might have gone a step further in her revelations.

It is the fact that although, with few exceptions—and notably, the late Marquess of Salisbury—successive Premiers have resided within the walls of the historic building, the inconveniences of the place have far outweighed the advantage gained by its geographical proximity to the Palace of Westminster and the administrative offices generally.

It was not until Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman occupied the house that a lift was erected, and there has probably been no year since that improvements of some kind or another have not been carried out, each new occupant endeavoring to replace the nuisances of his predecessor.—Tit-Bits.

A much-venerated Bishop, advanced in years and somewhat infirm, had been visiting Bournemouth for his health. After resting one afternoon for some time on a seat on the parade, he desired to move, but found some difficulty in rising. A kind-hearted little boy of the town was passing, and noticing his difficulty ran up, saying: "Oh, let me help you!"

Public Notice

All Ratepayers are cordially invited to

**MEETING OF THE CIVIC RE-
TRENCHMENT ASSOCIATION**

to be held in the Old Fellows' Block,
122 Douglas Street, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
at 8 p. m. sharp.

The principal subject to be discussed will be Civic Finance.

Mr. Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities for the Province of British Columbia, has kindly consented to deliver an address upon "The Present Financial Conditions as Existing To-day in the Cities and Municipalities of our Province."

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contained therein,
Including: Almost new Hall Safe, Cash Register, 50 to 75; Front and Back Bar, very large Heater, Copper Urn, 3 Gas Lamps, lot of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Soft Drinks, Pictures, almost new Refrigerator, very large Refrigerator, lot of very good Cutlery; 24 K. Chairs; K. Tables; K. Comfort, 6-Hole Range, 12 Arm Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, lot of good Linoleum, extra large Hall Heater, Coal Hot Water Heater, Stepladders, 30 Single, 3 and Full-Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 30 Dressers and Stands, lot of Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Slips, Spreads, Linoleum, Chairs, Tables, Curtains, etc.

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MORNING**

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**Wednesday and Thursday
Oct. 31 and Nov. 1**

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Including:
Iron and wooden bedsteads, horsehair mattresses, bedroom suites, marble top tables (suitable for ice cream parlors), several pieces of old English furniture, arm chairs, settees, portieres, carpets, electric coil board, clock, safe (by Hill-ton & McFarland), overmantle, brass standard hat stand, a quantity of antlers, small dining table, bentwood chairs, large range, bar counter, mahogany top, back bar with mirrors, National cash register, linoleum, a quantity of pillows, sheets, blankets, quilts, comforters, pillow cases and other goods too numerous to mention. On view Tuesday, Oct. 30th, from 10 o'clock.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
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Tenders are invited for the purchase of:
About 5 tons of 20 lb. scrap steel rails.
Four iron dump cars (new).
Above property can be inspected at the former Southern Indian Reserve, Victoria, B. C.

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One scow, containing boiler, 48 ft. x 16 ft., 9 h. p. including stack; working pressure, 160 lbs.

One 10x12 air compressor, 120 cubic feet per minute.

Two air reservoirs, 2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 8 in. and 2 and 2 holders.

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Tenders can be submitted for all or part of articles.

For further particulars apply to the Department of Railways, Provincial Government, Victoria, B. C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Department of Railways, October 27, 1917.

\$25 REWARD
Twenty-five Dollars reward paid for the arrest and conviction, or for information leading to arrest and conviction, of any person stealing fruit, vegetables or flowers from any garden or vacant lot within City of Victoria.
JOHN M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police

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Instructed by Mr. E. F. Simms, we will sell on the premises,
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**25 Cows and
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2 p.m.

These cows are either fresh or due to calf shortly.

Full particulars in Sunday Colonist and will appear later.

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Before selling your stock, for best results consult
LEE SACKS, Phone 4329
Auction sales every night at 7:30 at 100 Government.

POLICE CLOTHING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 5, 1917, for making and supplying 50 pairs of winter uniform pants and 72 overcoats for the City Police Department. Specifications and samples may be seen at the City Police Station. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Clothing." A marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tenders must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the goods distrained for rent on the 18th day of October, 1917, by STEWART WILLIAMS as Bailiff, to Lok Van Kin, the landlord of the premises known as the ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises on the 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917, at 2 o'clock, which goods and chattels are as follows, that is to say: 2 cash registers, lunch counter, 11 stools, 2 back counters with mirror, 2 baths, 6 w. c., 1 urinal, wash range, motor for moving sign.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1917.

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Bailiff

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OUR MONDAY SPECIAL

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FOOD PRICES STILL SHOW UPWARD TREND

Potatoes Still Soar in Spite of
Efforts to Set Selling
Figure

LOOKING FOR ACTION
BY FOOD CONTROLLER

The weekly report of R. C. Abbott,
Coast-Markets Commissioner under the
Department of Agriculture, makes in-
teresting reading. He says:

Trade in general shows a slight im-
provement, the demand in the vegeta-
ble line being exceptionally strong for
outside shipments.

Apples—The demand for cooking
grades remains strong and the supply
is short. It is reported that one cannery
has offered as high as \$24 per ton for
cull apples. Local canneries are paying
\$22 per ton. The demand for No. 1
Jonathans and McIntosh is fair, and
prices remain the same as last week.
Every indication points to high prices
for winter varieties, which appear to
be hard to secure. The grades on B. C.
apples are proving up to standard this
season and the trade appear to be well
satisfied.

Tomatoes—Field tomatoes continue to
arrive, but the demand is off.
Beans—Price stiffening. B. C. sales
made this week for November 15 de-
livery were two cars at 11 1/2c shipping
point. B. C. beans are proving up well
and a little more care on the part of
the grower in grading and sacking will
put our beans "first."

Onions—The demand for storing and
long shipments is strong. Shipping
point prices \$40 to \$41 per ton, with few
growers willing to let loose. Price at
shipping point a year ago to-day was
\$32 per ton. Enquiries from Frisco,
Minneapolis, Chicago and Buffalo. The
quality of the B. C. stock this year is
exceptionally good with a large per-
centage of small sizes. Enquiries are
asking for quotations in "Browns,"
which indicates that the demand is
stronger for "Browns" than "Yellow
Danvers."

Although "Australians" have been
quoted here at around \$71 per ton,
March and April delivery, in sacks, per
tramp steamer, we have been unable
to trace any orders placed. Last sea-
son's experience with sacked onions
per tramp steamer from Australia has
made the trade shy of this method of
transportation, and they say they will
not even entertain crated stock by
tramp steamer, but will willingly pay
more for crates shipped per mail
steamer, and will not likely place or-
ders until December. Present market
prices indicate a still further advance
in the near future. Wholesale prices at
Toronto per 100s—\$2.25, Montreal 70s—
\$2.20, Kansas City 100s—\$2, Buffalo 100s
—\$1.65, Chicago 100s—\$2, Minneapolis
100s—\$2.50, Seattle 100s—\$2.

Potatoes—Potatoes are moving freely
towards the city, but not in quantities
large enough to assure the supply
against cold weather. No action hav-
ing been taken by the Food Controller,
either one way or the other, has made
the situation worse than if no men-
tion had been made of the matter at
all. Owing to the fact that potatoes
form a large portion of our diet, and
that the potato market has always
been "played" with more or less by
"curbers," naturally enough every per-
son looked for something definite from
the Food Controller. Wholesalers have
not been "stocking up," due to the un-
settled conditions. Shortage of labor on
the farms, coupled with the light yield
and fear of low prices, has caused
some farmers to hesitate in digging
their crop. The price of labor in some
districts has gone up to 25c. per sack,
while in others Chinamen refuse to dig
by the sack and demand \$3 and \$5.50
per day. The action of the aldermen in
the various cities in passing resolu-
tions, asking the Food Controller to
set a maximum price to the consumers
of \$1.50 per sack, has caused some con-
sumers to hesitate in buying their

winter's supply, believing that these
resolutions might have weight. In this
connection we can only say that if
these resolutions had weight, and the
price should be set at \$1.50 to the con-
sumer it would be the worst thing
that ever happened for the consumer,
as it would simply mean a famine in
the potato line and exorbitant prices
next year due to no production.

Late potato prices show an indica-
tion of a strong market all over Amer-
ica. Calgary, B. C. per ton, \$25; Al-
berta per ton, \$20; Saskatoon, 75c. per
bushel; Winnipeg, \$1.15 per bushel; To-
ronto, \$1.60 per 90 lbs.; Ottawa, \$1.50
per 90 lbs.; Montreal, \$2 to \$2.10 per 90
lbs.; Quebec, \$1.80 to \$2 per 90 lbs.;
Washington, D. C., per 100 lbs., \$3; St.
Louis per bushel, \$1.40; Buffalo, per
bushel, \$1.60; Kansas City per bushel,
\$1.45. The above are wholesale prices.
Have the consumers in B. C. any right
to complain on the present price of
potatoes?

FORD AT LAST WILL

HAVE REAL RIVAL

Overland Company to Manu-
facture Car Which Will
Sell at \$500

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 29.—John N.
Willis will be a rival of Henry Ford
in manufacture of a car under \$500.
The announcement that the new Over-
land car which is to rival the Ford
has been completed, tested and set-
tled in every detail comes as the ex-
pected and long looked for in the
cheap car field. For several years the
Willis-Overland Co. has been work-
ing on this car, and plans already are
matured for building it in enormous
quantities, apparently to out-produce
Ford. While the price is not stated,
it will sell for less than \$500 and carry
complete equipment, including electric
starting and lighting with combined
dimmer control. In its complete
equipment form, including starting
battery, lighting system, extra tire
and tire carrier, the weight is 1500
lbs. The tires are the same size as
those on Fords.

A Different Body.
The body is somewhat different from
other Overland types, due largely to
the system of springs which gives a
distinctive appearance to the front and
rear, and while the wheelbase is 109
in. it is claimed this system of spring
suspension gives the effect of a wheel-
base much longer. The radiator is
standard Overland, though slightly
smaller. The body is streamline with
removable upholstery.

The engine is 3 1/2 by 4 in. and
reaches the peak of its power curve
at 2000 r.p.m. Though it is 12 per cent
smaller than the Ford engine it is
said to produce 52 per cent more
power, since the Ford engine peaks at
1200. The transmission is a two-
speed sliding gear, and a conventional
clutch is used. An entirely original
frame is used, and the cross members
are supplied by the running board sup-
ports, which are stiffened by the steel
battery box that lies just inside the
frame under the front seat.

The gasoline tank hangs under the
cowl on three-point suspension. All
the control is centralized on the mid-
dle of the dash and consists of igni-
tion switch, lamp dimmer and throttle
setting for idling, together with the
choke. Front and rear axles are
somewhat similar to those of the Ford,
but the latter has ball bearings. The
fenders are crowned, the front ones
being pressed in such shape as to com-
bine with the hood ledge. The fore
doors are exceptionally wide, and
there are a 16-in. steering wheel and
a slanting windshield. A one-man top
completes the equipment.

It is much easier to be polite and neighborly than to fly into a passion when things do not suit you. Take this note as an instance, addressed by a lady to a neighbor next door:

"Dear Madam:—Your children, who are numerous and appear to be disorderly, no doubt deserve the frequent floggings you give them; but, as my nerves are weak, I write this to ask if you can't do some-
thing to deaden the sound."

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For Tuesday

An Exceptional Offering of Women's Suits Tuesday at \$22.95



Some of the smartest models that have come to the Suit Section this season are included at this price. They are fashioned from fine grade gabardines, chevots and French serges and lined through-out with splendid quality silks. All are smartly trimmed with braid or velvet. Regular values up to \$37.50. We cannot urge you too strongly to see these Suits, as the values are exceptional.
Tuesday.....\$22.95

Continuing the Big Sale of Women's Sample Hats

These are without exception the greatest bargains that we have offered in Hats this season. All are this season's smartest shapes, made of velvet, Hatter's plush and felt. Note the following values:

Values to \$7.50	Special at.....\$3.50	Values to \$5.00	Special at.....\$2.25
Values to \$6.50	Special at.....\$2.95	Values to \$4.00	Special at.....\$1.95

—Millinery, First Floor

A Disposal of Women's Smart Serge Suits Tuesday at \$14.95

This is one of the best values offered in Suits this season. All are this season's latest styles, made from splendid quality wool serges. The coats are made in the popular three-quarter length; some are trimmed with military braid, others are plain with velvet trimmed collars and cuffs. Convertible collars and belts; all are lined throughout, and interlined to waist. Skirts are made full. Some are belted, others have pockets. Colors brown, wine, green, Copenhagen, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Do not miss this opportunity to purchase one of these smart Suits Tuesday at.....\$14.95
—Mantle Section, First Floor

Women's Warm Winter Coats Won- derfully Low Priced at \$12.95

This is an exceptionally attractive collection of Coats that were formerly priced up to \$22.50. They are made in the very newest of the Winter styles from fancy tweeds, curl cloth and chinchilla. The styles are loose and belted, with large chin chin and tailored collars, and smart pockets. Every coat is shoulder or half lined. All the popular colors for Fall are included. Stocked in all sizes. Exceptional value at.....\$12.95



Continuing the Extraordinary Sale of Irish Table Linens—All Less Than 1914 Prices

15 dozen Double Damask Irish Linen Table Napkins—Choice designs. Reg. \$9.00 to \$12.50 dozen. Sale, dozen.....\$7.95
25 only, Double Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths—Dainty designs. Reg. \$7.50 to \$12.00 each. Sale, each.....\$6.95
12 only, Double Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths—Exceptionally choice designs. Reg. \$13.00 to \$17.00 each. Sale, each.....\$9.95

A Special Purchase of Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses to Sell at \$13.95

When looking these Dresses over, one stops to wonder how they can possibly be made so smart and with such care to sell at such a low price. They are made of taffet and crepe de chine in a number of pretty styles, with high or normal waist line. Some have sleeves of Georgette crepe, others of self material. All are finished with pretty collars and pockets. Colors, grey, green, brown, navy and black. Extraordinary value at \$13.95.

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY

Victoria West Church Celebrates
Twenty-Sixth Year of Service.

As a conclusion to the anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, a re-union and concert is being held this evening at eight o'clock, at which the Pastor, Rev. Dr. McLean will preside.

A splendid programme has been arranged and will include selections by the choir. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mrs. Tapscott, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. W. E. Gregson, Miss Eilers, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Lewis Hall are among the local artists who are contributing to the programme.

At the twenty-sixth anniversary services held yesterday, Dr. Oliver Hughes, of Esquimalt, preached in the morning, Rev. T. Habershon in the afternoon, while at

the evening service Rev. T. S. Baynes took as his theme "God With Us."

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

James Bay Methodists Celebrate With
Special Services and Social.

It is particularly fitting that William Spencer should be the chairman at the anniversary social to-night at the James Bay Methodist Church. The church was organized thirty years ago by the Spencer family, who commenced the Sunday School at the Kingston Street day school and the first choir included practically every member of the Spencer family. The social to-night will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church, and an interesting feature will be "Reminiscences of Old Times."

At the services yesterday, Rev. R. Hughes, of Esquimalt, preached on "Faith" at the morning service, and Rev. J. Robson, B. A., of Belmont

Avenue, at the evening service gave a general review of the work of the church. Both were formerly pastors at James Bay.

AEROPLANE AMBULANCES.

The many uses to which aeroplanes have been put during the war are hardly known to the general public. Unlike other war weapons, they have been used to save life as well as to destroy it. During the Serbian retreat aeroplanes were used as ambulances for the first time. Thirteen gravely wounded men needed to be moved at once; several would lose their lives unless operated upon without delay. The journey over mountainous roads to a coast hospital was beyond their strength, so it was decided to carry them to the Italian port of Valona by aeroplane. One of the worst cases traveled over 900 miles thus, the pilot making one landing—at Friarland—to make sure that his passenger was still alive.—Tit-Bits.